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TOWN OFFICERS 1913.

Town Clerk.

ALBERT A. THOMAS	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
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Treasurer and Collector.

ALBERT A. THOMAS

Selectmen.

CHARLES N. ATWOOD	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
WILLIAM M. HASKINS	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
BOURNE WOOD	<i>Term expires 1916</i>

Assessors.

ALBERT T. SAVERY	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
EDWIN F. WITHAM	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
BENJAMIN C. SHAW	<i>Term expires 1916</i>

Overseers of the Poor.

EDWIN F. WITHAM	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
CHARLES W. KINGMAN	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
CHARLES M. THATCHER	<i>Term expires 1916</i>

School Committee.

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
JAMES P. LEAHY, M. D.	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
GEORGE W. STETSON	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
THEODORE N. WOOD	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
REGINALD W. DRAKE	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
E. T. PEIRCE JENKS	<i>Term expires 1916</i>

Superintendent of Schools.

CHARLES H. BATES

Municipal Light Board.

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
HARLAS L. CUSHMAN	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
WILKES H. F. PETTEE	<i>Term expires 1916</i>

Board of Health.

BERT J. ALLAN	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
JAMES H. BURKHEAD, M. D.	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
JOHN H. WHEELER	<i>Term expires 1916</i>

Constables.

F. HERBERT BATCHELDER
 FRANK W. HASTAY
 SAMUEL S. LOVELL
 HARRY F. SNOW
 FRED C. SPARROW
 HARRY W. SWIFT
 CHARLES M. THATCHER
 ICHABOD B. THOMAS

Superintendent of Streets.

WILLIAM H. CONNOR

Registrars of Voters

WALTER M. CHIPMAN	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
LORENZO WOOD	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN	<i>Term expires 1916</i>

Trustees of Public Library.

WALTER SAMPSON	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
WARREN H. SOUTHWORTH	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
NATHAN WASHBURN	<i>Term expires 1914</i>
HENRY W. SEARS	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
DAVID G. PRATT	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
KENELM WINSLOW	<i>Term expires 1915</i>
GEORGE BRAYTON	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
EDWARD S. HATHAWAY	<i>Term expires 1916</i>
THEODORE N. WOOD	<i>Term expires 1916</i>

Fish Wardens.

CORNELIUS H. LEONARD CHARLES N. ATWOOD
 WILLIAM M. HASKINS

Tree Warden

LUTHER S. BAILEY

Auditor

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

For the year ending December 31, 1913

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 3, 1913 AND ADJOURNMENTS HELD MARCH 14, 1913 AND APRIL 3, 1913.

Support of Schools:—

Instruction, including Superintendent's salary and travelling expenses of \$2,200,	\$28,800 00	
Janitor's Salaries	2,200 00	
Fuel	2,200 00	
Books, Supplies and Printing	2,000 00	
Office Rent	150 00	
Tuition—Bridgewater	76 00	
Sundries	600 00	
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Total	\$36,026 00	
Less estimated income, etc.	3,476 00	
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Balance	\$32,550 00	
School Physician	300 00	
School Committee	150 00	
Repairs	2,000 00	
Transportation	2,000 00	\$37,000 00
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Support of Poor, including salaries of Overseers of \$500 and overdraft of \$233.14

	7,200 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00
Military Aid	150 00

Town Officers:—

Town Clerk, Treas. and Collector	\$1,200 00
Assessors	1,100 00
Selectmen	800 00
Registrars and Election and Caucus Officers	450 00

Inspector of Animals	200 00	
Auditor	200 00	
Moderator	20 00	
Appropriation Committee	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,030 00
Expenses of Town Officers:—		
Assessors, including horse hire, clerical help and miscellaneous	\$500 00	
Clerk for Town Clerk, Treasurer and Selectmen	450 00	
Registrars and Election and Caucus Officers	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,250 00
Incidentals, including overdraft of \$1,919.10 caused by settlement of damage suits against the Town in the Sparrow, Bernier, Kelley and Perkins cases		\$4,000 00
Town Debt:—		
Sewer Note due November 1, 1913	\$5,000 00	
School House Note due Nov. 1, 1913	1,650 00	
School House Note due Nov. 1, 1913	400 00	
School House Note due Dec. 1, 1913	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,300 00
Interest		1,500 00
Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant:—		
(Appropriation in form required by act of 1905)		
Estimated operating expenses for 1913	\$26,500 00	
Interest required	2,468 00	
Notes due	3,000 00	
Depreciation, 3% of cost of Plant	4,844 00	
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Total	\$36,812 00	
Less estimated income	30,000 00	
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Balance	\$6,812 00	
Suburban Lighting	400 00	
Office Rent	150 00	
Commissioners' Salaries	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,662 00

Board of Health:—

Overdraft and unpaid bills 1912 account, but not to include any bills for salary of Board or for inspection of plumbing, for services previous to January 1, 1913	\$1,000 00	
Salaries of Board, including overdraft of \$12.50 on 1912 account	300 00	
Inspection of Beef and Milk 1913	400 00	
Inspection of Plumbing 1913	100 00	
All other expenses	700 00	
		<hr/> \$2,500 00

Highway Department:—

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,500 00	
Clearing of snow, in addition to amount received from East Taunton Street Railway Co., as Excise Tax and estimated at \$200.00	1,600 00	

Repairs and maintenance of Village District in addition to receipts from the State on account of Street Railway Corporation Tax and estimated at \$3,000	1,000 00	
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Repairs on highway in outside district	6,000 00	
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Receipts from Bay State Street Railway as Excise Tax and estimated at \$1,600 to be expended on Plymouth Street from its junction with Murdock Street to the Bridgewater Line

Receipts from the New Bedford and Onset Street Railway Co., as excise Tax estimated at \$320 and to be expended on Smith Street

Water Supply	300 00	
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\$10,400 00
100 00

Town Construction Plant

Police Department:—

Salary of Chief	\$1,000 00	
Salary of Nightwatchmen (2)	1,800 00	
All other expenses	400 00	

\$3,200 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures, including salary	300 00
Street Sprinkling—equal amount to be assessed on abutters	750 00
Tree Warden's Department—including salary of Tree Warden	1,000 00
G. A. R. for Memorial Day	200 00
For Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,939 92
Highway Dept., for collecting rubbish for 1912 and 1913	1,000 00
Portable School Building	1,600 00
Repairs High School	1,000 00
Water for Fall Brook School	500 00

Total appropriations	\$96,581 92
Less Corporation and Bank Tax estimated	7,461 59

	\$89,120 33
Less Sewer note assumed by Peirce Trustees	5,000 00

To be raised by tax	\$84,120 33
Voted by Town	\$84,120 33
State Tax	10,400 00
State Highway Tax	403 75
County Tax	7,751 94
Overlay	1,686 32

	\$104,362 34
Assessed on 2360 polls	4,720 00
Assessed on personal property	21,087 54
Assessed on real estate	78,554 80

	\$104,362 34
Number of polls assessed, 2360	
Value of buildings, excluding land	\$2,426,920
Value of land, excluding buildings	1,500,820

	3,927,740
Value of personal estate	1,054,377

\$4,982,117

Persons, firms, etc. assessed on property	1868
Residents	1526
Non-Residents	342
Persons assessed for poll tax only	1465
Number of horses assessed	692
Number of cows assessed	608
Number of swine assessed	23
Number of sheep assessed	1
Number of fowl assessed	7,640
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	138
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,703
Number of acres of land assessed	40,226
Population of Town	8,000

Taxes remitted in 1913 have been as follows:

On account 1911 Assessments	\$460 12
On account 1912 Assessments	784 60
On account 1913 Assessments	459 68

Tax rate \$20.00 on \$1,000.

ALBERT T. SAVERY,
EDWIN F. WITHAM,
BENJAMIN C. SHAW,

Assessors of Middleborough.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

The Selectmen have drawn orders upon the Town Treasurer for the amounts hereinafter given under the several appropriations made by the Town.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Orders drawn:

Albert A. Thomas, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	\$1,200 00	
Caucus officers	33 00	
Election officers	152 00	
William J. Coughlin, Registrar	69 30	
Walter M. Chipman, Registrar	68 60	
Albert A. Thomas, Registrar	70 00	
Lorenzo Wood, Registrar	67 55	
Daniel F. Wilbur, Dog Officer	175 00	
Thomas F. Conway, Inspector of Animals	200 00	
Alvin C. Howes, Moderator	20 00	
Appropriation Committee	60 00	
C. H. Leonard, Selectman	33 33	
William M. Haskins, Selectman	400 00	
Charles N. Atwood, Selectman	200 00	
Bourne Wood, Selectman	200 00	
Benjamin C. Shaw, Assessor	300 00	
Edwin F. Witham, Assessor	309 00	
Allerton Thompson, Assessor	27 20	
Albert T. Savery, Assessor	408 00	
William W. Brackett, Auditor	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,242 98
Overdrawn 1912		32 01
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		4,274 99
Appropriation		4,030 00
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Overdrawn 1913		244 99

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$1,250 00	
Balance from 1912	496 71	\$1,746 71

Orders drawn:

Eleanor B. Munroe, clerk Assessors	225 30	
Susie A. Pitman, clerk Assessors	71 05	
Susan A. Bishop, clerk Assessors	29 20	
Verna L. Francis, clerical work Assessors	2 50	
Daniel F. Wilbur, horse hire Dog Officer	31 00	
Florence C. Haskins, Clerk Town Clerk and Selectmen	450 00	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery Assessors	7 50	
Eleanor B. Munroe, expenses at Registry Deeds	1 99	
C. S. Millerd, horse hire Dog Officer	6 00	
Bourne's Cafe, lunches Election Officers	15 50	
T. G. Sisson, horse hire Assessors	40 50	
Middleboro News, advertising Assessors	8 00	
Benjamin C. Shaw, horse hire and expenses Assessor	140 00	
Lottie W. Tinkham, clerical work	4 00	
George G. Benson, handle and strap for Registrar's box	1 25	
Edwin F. Witham, horse hire and expenses Assessors	17 70	
Albert T. Savery, horse hire and expenses for Assessors	20 50	
		\$1,071 99
Balance 1913		\$674 72

INCIDENTALS.

Orders drawn:

W. L. Soule, returning deaths	\$ 23 25
Dr. A. C. Wilbur, returning births	3 00
Dr. W. F. Fryer, returning births	5 50
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing	211 37
Dr. J. F. Shurtleff, returning births	1 50
So. Mass. Telephone Co., telephone bills	99 06

J. E. Cross, stamp pad	35
A. M. Bearse, P. M., stamped envelopes	84 68
Dr. J. H. Burkehead, returning births	4 25
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., stamp	2 66
Dr. J. P. Leahy, returning births	6 00
C. L. Hathaway & Co., office supplies	9 78
Albert A. Thomas, recording births, marriages and deaths	165 90
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies and repairs on Town Seal	3 50
Dover Press, printing Town Reports	239 20
A. M. Bearse, P. M., P. O. box rent	3 60
Lorenzo Wood, advertising	197 25
Adams Express Co., express charges	3 30
P. B. Murphy, printing	7 00
Director Bureau Statistics, certi- fying notes	15 00
Middleboro News, printing and ad- vertising	131 00
James F. Charnock, returning deaths	3 50
Underwood Typewriter Co., type- writer ribbons	3 75
Underwood Typewriter Co., ex- change of machines	36 75
James C. Moore Corp., bill heads and ledger	5 55
A. M. Bearse, P. M., two cent stamps	74 00
D. F. Wilbur, horse hire Dog Officer	7 00
Carl S. Oakes, Treas., for band concerts	100 00
Fred N. Whitman, flag	16 92
A. A. Thomas, Treas., pay roll Forest fires	4 20
Middleboro News, advertising	24 75
Chester E. Weston, pay rolls Forest fires	378 92
Middleboro Band, for band concerts	100 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Collector's Book etc.	10 75
Charles E. Ryder, premium on bond Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	100 00
The Rand Co., filing supplies	1 80
Levi L. Crane, pens	1 50

Dr. C. S. Cummings, returning births	4 50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent of pipe	1 00	
A. W. Brownell, printing	2 00	
Florence C. Haskins, administering oaths	10 00	
Leonard & Sampson, liability insurance for moth work	77 13	
	<hr/>	\$2,181 17
Overdraft of 1912		1,919 10
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		4,100 27
Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Receipts	9 77	
	<hr/>	4,009 77
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Overdrawn 1913		\$90 50

TOWN HALL

Balance from 1912	\$1,051 32	
Receipts	3,525 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,576 32
Orders drawn:		
B. F. Johnson, Janitor	\$520 00	
P. B. Bragdon, boiler inspection	2 00	
The Billboard, date books	75	
The Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder	4 25	
Lucas & Thomas, sweeping compound	15 75	
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant, lights	802 68	
Charles E. Guertin, Police duty	13 50	
B. F. Johnson, for help	255 39	
Charles M. Thatcher, for Police duty	19 75	
F. Herbert Batchelder, for Police duty	43 50	
J. & G. E. Doane, supplies	153 95	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	22 49	
Lloyd Perkins, plumbing etc.	38 27	
T. G. Sisson, moving piano etc.	21 25	
J. H. Wheeler, disinfectant	4 00	
Fred C. Sparrow, carpenter work	259 50	
T. M. Ryder, insurance	50 00	
C. E. Ryder, insurance	50 00	
Annie M. Reed, insurance	50 00	
Sarah G. Robinson, insurance	50 00	

D. D. Sullivan, insurance	50 00	
C. L. Hathaway, insurance	50 00	
Percy W. Keith, insurance	75 00	
J. F. Alden, insurance	56 25	
R. M. Bassett, lamps and electrical work	78 38	
I. B. Thomas, Police duty	40 50	
James L. Jenney, coal	518 41	
George D. Simmons, repairs chairs	2 79	
B. F. Johnson, expenses	1 50	
H. B. Wentworth, care of piano	20 00	
E. H. Blake, repairs locks and labor on awnings	1 50	
C. O. Denham, help	32 00	
Washburn Purizone Co., dust layer	6 00	
F. A. Johnson, painting	584 34	
F. N. Whitman, towels	35	
W. M. Haskins, agent	137 25	
Frederick H. Deane, Police duty	4 50	
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		\$4,035 80
Balance 1913		<hr/>
		\$540 52

POLICE

Orders drawn:

Harry W. Swift, Chief	\$960 00
Harry F. Snow, Night Watch	916 90
Frank W. Hastay, Night Watch	873 75
F. Herbert Batchelder, Night Watch	19 76
Central Garage, auto hire	11 00
Harry W. Swift, expenses	553 12
So. Mass. Telephone Co.	80 65
Harry F. Snow	3 10
C. M. Thatcher	58 30
Lorenzo Wood, printing	2 00
B. F. Johnson, food for prisoners	40 60
Middleboro Auto Exchange, auto hire	19 50
Bailey's Garage, auto hire	15 00
F. Herbert Batchelder	9 50
Harry W. Flagg, copies of record	3 00
Officers for July Fourth	48 00
Charles Guertin	5 25
Nemasket Auto Co., auto hire	4 50

Jones Bros. Co., bedding	11 87	
Frank W. Hastay	7 20	
B. F. Johnson, Keeper of Lockup	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,693 02
Appropriation	\$3,200 00	
Balance from 1912	398 85	3,598 85
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Overdrawn 1913		94 17

HIGHWAYS

Appropriations:		
Superintendent's salary	\$1,500 00	
Clearing snow	1,600 00	
Village District	1,000 00	
Outside District	6,000 00	
Water supply	300 00	
Collecting rubbish 1912 and 1913	1,000 00	
Receipts	16,330 08	
Balance from 1912	311 33	
	<hr/>	\$28,041 41
Orders drawn as per bills approved by Superintendent of Streets		24,559 50
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Balance 1913		3,481 91
From this account there should be deducted	\$1,803 70	
which was appropriated for snow and	582 00	
which was appropriated for water and to be used for no other purposes		
	<hr/>	2,385 70
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Actual Highway balance Dec. 31, 1913		1,096 21

STREET SPRINKLING

Orders drawn:	\$1,599 26	
Overdraft from 1912	362 71	
	<hr/>	\$1,961 97
Appropriation	\$750 00	
Street Sprinkling tax	819 13	
Transferred to Village account	362 71	
	<hr/>	1,931 84
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Overdrawn 1913		\$30 13

SIDEWALKS

Orders drawn:	\$1,248 71	
Overdraft from 1912	774 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,023 01
Receipts		1,543 00
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Overdrawn 1913		\$480 01

SEWERS

Balance from 1912	\$534 27	
Received from entrance fees	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$984 27
Orders drawn:		607 22
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Balance 1913		\$377 05

GYPSY MOTHS

Orders drawn:		
Pay rolls	\$3,502 67	
T. W. Pierce Co., supplies	17 98	
J. & G. E. Doane, supplies	7 38	
C. S. Millerd, horse hire	239 25	
A. D. Nelson, expenses	40 92	
Bernice M. Reed, copying street list for Moth Dept.	4 60	
Allerton Thompson, Assessor, making property list	24 00	
Edwin F. Witham, Assessor, making property list	24 00	
H. W. Oliver, repairs on ladder	2 30	
Fred Duprey, painting sprayer	32 00	
B. E. Chapman, bicycle repairs	29 10	
Adams Express Co., express bills	50	
Charles H. Tribou, gasoline	7 70	
T. G. Sisson, horse hire	134 97	
Bailey's Garage, work on sprayer	20 60	
Central Garage, gasoline	11 50	
Wakefield Daily Item, Moth circulars	3 50	
Frank Stets, moving tools	1 00	
Sparrow Bros., oil suit	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$4,106 72

Appropriation	1,939 92	
Receipts	872 46	
Balance from 1912	7 67	
Moth tax	900 49	
	<hr/>	3,720 54
Overdrawn 1913		<hr/> \$386 18

TREE WARDEN.

Orders drawn as per bills approved by Tree Warden	\$1,165 45	
Overdraft from 1912	10 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,176 27
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Receipts	16 12	
	<hr/>	1,016 12
Overdrawn 1913		<hr/> \$160 15

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Receipts	43 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,043 00
Orders drawn by Selectmen	1,463 75	
Overdraft from 1912	227 89	
	<hr/>	1,691 64
Balance 1913		<hr/> \$351 36

STATE AID.

State Aid of the following amount
has been paid for the year 1913 \$4,996 00

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Balance from 1912	371 50	
Received from State Treasurer	432 00	
	<hr/>	\$953 50
Orders drawn		780 00
Balance 1913		<hr/> \$173 50

The Selectmen have made the following appointments in their order:—

Thomas F. Conway, Inspector of Animals
 Chester E. Weston, Forest Warden
 Daniel F. Wilbur, Fish Warden
 Morrill K. Dean, Fish Warden and Inspector at East Taunton
 William H. Connor, Superintendent of Streets
 William M. Haskins, Burial Agent
 William M. Haskins, Agent of Town Hall
 John W. Kelley, Fish Warden
 Arthur Ouellette, Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber
 Maurice E. Hardy, Public Weigher
 William G. Wilcox, Measurer of Wood Bark and Lumber
 Ernest S. Pratt, Public Weigher
 William J. Coughlin, Registrar of Voters
 A. D. Nelson, Gypsy Moth Supt.
 B. Frank Johnson, Keeper of Lockup
 Harry W. Swift, Police Officer and Chief of Police
 Harry F. Snow, Police Officer
 Samuel S. Lovell, Police Officer
 F. Herbert Batchelder, Police Officer
 Ichabod B. Thomas, Police Officer
 Fred A. Thomas, Police Officer
 Charles M. Thatcher, Police Officer
 B. Frank Johnson, Police Officer
 John E. Robinson, Police Officer
 Robert McLeod, Police Officer
 William Watson, Police Officer
 William M. Haskins, Police Officer
 Frank Hastay, Police Officer
 Charles E. Guertin, Police Officer
 Edgar D. Wood, Sealer of Weights and Measures
 James P. Leahy, M. D., Member of School Board
 Daniel F. Wilbour, Police Officer
 Louis Ritter, Public Weigher
 Ferdinand Landgrebe, Special Police
 Daniel F. Wilbur, Dog Officer
 Patrick A. Grant, Public Weigher
 Theodore A. Braley, Public Weigher
 Frederick M. Jenney, Public Weigher

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Precinct One.

Bert J. Allan, Warden

Herbert A. Pratt, Deputy Warden
Percy W. Keith, Clerk
Ernest I. Perkins, Deputy Clerk
Benjamin E. Holmes, Inspector
Charles O. White, Deputy Inspector
Nathan W. Pratt, Teller
Frank P. Hall, Deputy Teller
Josiah F. Carver, Officer

PRECINCT TWO.

Henry W. Sears, Warden
Levi O. Atwood, Deputy Warden
Chester E. Weston, Clerk
Michael J. Cronan, Deputy Clerk
Henry B. Schlueter, Inspector
E. T. Peirce Jenks, Deputy Inspector
Edgar D. Wood, Teller
Ernest M. O'Toole, Deputy Teller
James F. Roberts, Officer

LIST OF JURORS, TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH.

JULY 1913.

William F. Atwood, farmer, France St.
 Luther S. Bailey, market, 23 Forest St.
 Otis L. Barden, barber, Pearl St.
 John L. Benson, lumber dealer, Wareham St.
 Howard M. Bishop, wood worker, Smith St.
 Edward H. Blake, bill poster, 101 Centre St.
 George F. Bryant, grain and coal dealer, 56 No. Main St.
 Charles E. Bump, shoemaker, Arch St.
 Marshall P. Burgess, shoemaker, 71 No. Main St.
 Joseph Carver, clerk, Miller St.
 Josiah T. Carver, painter, Pleasant St.
 John M. Casey, shoemaker, 67 Wareham St.
 Benjamin W. Caswell, agent, 15 Peirce St.
 Homer R. Caswell, clerk, 14 Pearl St.
 Walter M. Chipman, printer, 12 Arch St.
 Louis D. Churbuck, carpenter, 2 High St.
 Abisha T. Clark, farmer, Marion Road
 Howard A. Cline, pattern maker, 273 Centre St.
 Charles F. Cole, carpenter, 56 South Main St.
 Thomas F. Conway, veterinary, 72 South Main St.
 Edward H. Cromwell, real estate agent, Cherry St.
 Elisha A. Cudworth, woodworker Highland St.
 Nathaniel S. Cushing, Jr., sawyer, East St.
 Albert Deane, poultry dealer, Soule St.
 George A. Deane, peddler, Thompson St.
 Leonidas Deane, real estate dealer, 63 Oak St.
 G. Delmar Dunbar, clerk, 17 Court End Ave.
 Eugene L. Dunham, shoemaker, 18 Elm St.
 David H. Farrar, shoemaker, Cottage Court
 Charles O. Gammons, farmer, Highland St.
 William A. Greene, shoemaker, 75 Forest St.
 Bradford Harlow, R. R. Employee, 16 Southwick St.
 Wadsworth H. Harvey, woodworker, Miller St.
 William M. Haskins, Selectman, 29 Oak St.
 Alvin C. Howes, Supt. Water Works, 86 Pearl St.
 Eugene J. Keith, carpenter, 35 North St.

Percy W. Keith, insurance agent, Plymouth St.
 Michael H. Kelley, mason, 30 Webster St.
 Thomas J. LeBaron, farmer, Wareham St.
 Orville N. Leonard, clerk, 63 Oak St.
 Edward B. Lovell, agent, 8 Water St.
 John L. Luippold, shoemaker, 17 Arch St.
 Eugene H. McCarthy, shoemaker, 53 Everett St.
 James McCarthy, painter, 22 Lovell St.
 John Merrihew, woodworker, Smith St.
 Ernest M. O'Toole, clerk, 14 North St.
 George H. Place, real estate dealer, 149 Centre St.
 Luther B. Pratt, teamer, East Main St.
 Edward C. Reed, Lumber dealer, Pine St.
 Rodman H. Robinson, farmer, Plymouth St.
 Clarence H. Ryder, carpenter, Highland St.
 John H. Ryder, farmer, Highland St.
 Truman C. Savery, wood and lumber dealer, Plymouth St.
 Benjamin C. Shaw, lumber dealer, Rocky Meadow St.
 Dana H. Shaw, -farmer, Rocky Meadow St.
 Harrison F. Shurtleff, board sawyer, France St.
 Charles H. Soule, poultry dealer, Cedar St.
 Edwin E. Soule, lumber dealer, Cedar St.
 Orlando Soule, poultry dealer, Cedar St.
 Frank M. Stickney, paper box maker, 53 Forest St.
 Myron R. Sturgiss, cranberry grower, Rocky Meadow St.
 John J. Sullivan, clerk, 219 Centre St.
 Charles W. Swett, carpenter, Miller St.
 Charles M. Thatcher, real estate agent, 36 School St.
 Alfred E. Thomas, woodworker, Smith St.
 Frank S. Thomas, engineer, Wareham St.
 George L. Thomas, plumber, 6 Court End Ave.
 Ichabod B. Thomas, Jr., shoemaker, 248 Centre St.
 James A. Thomas, millwright, Wareham St.
 Lazelle E. Thomas, retired, 59 Everett St.
 William H. Thomas, farmer, Wareham St.
 Allerton Thompson, retired, 17 North St.
 Charles S. Tinkham, shoemaker, 11 Courtland St.
 Chester M. Washburn, lumber dealer, Plymouth St.
 John A. Washburn, mason, 76 Oak St.
 Albert T. Westgate, clerk, Miller St.
 Thomas T. Westgate, woodworker, Miller St.
 Seneca T. Weston, farmer, France St.
 John H. Wheeler, clerk, 57 Everett St.
 Charles O. White, shoemaker, Pleasant St.
 George H. Wilbur, photographer, Plymouth St.

Chester B. Wood, farmer, Wood St.

Edward C. Wood, druggist, 25 Webster St.

Harold S. Wood, agent, 9 High St.

The damage suit of Anders Martenson, against the Town has been settled out of Court. There is now pending against the Town a suit of William T. Way, Administrator Estate of George B. Smith.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
CHARLES N. ATWOOD,
BOURNE WOOD,

Selectmen of Middleborough.

REPORT OF FISH WARDENS.

Orders drawn:		
Highway Dept., repairs on fishway	\$64 69	
D. F. Wilbur, Fish Warden	60 00	
Frank Horn, watching at Muttock	5 00	
John W. Kelley, Inspector	25 00	
Morrill K. Dean, Inspector at East Taunton	125 00	
Charles N. Atwood, Fish Warden	5 00	
C. H. Leonard, Fish Warden	5 00	
William M. Haskins, Fish Warden	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$294 69
Balance from 1912	6 00	
Receipts	150 00	
	<hr/>	156 00
Overdrawn 1913		<hr/> \$138 69

The above overdraft is a little misleading as there is due, but not yet received, from the towns down the River more than enough to balance it.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
CHARLES N. ATWOOD,
C. H. LEONARD,

Fish Wardens.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Middleborough, Mass., Jan. 1, 1914.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleborough:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to make the following report of my doings as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1913.

I have made no additions to the equipment the past year but have been ordered under the new law to seal druggists weights, for which I have ordered the equipment, for which the town will have to provide in next year's tax levy. The cost will probably amount to about \$28.00. The assets now are \$607.44.

	Sealed	Condemned
Portable Platform Scales	104	4
Spring Balances	49	7
Counter Balances	29	
Steel Yards	32	
Computing Scales	99	2
Wagon Scales	5	
Rail Road Scales	6	1
Wet Measures	27	
Dry Measures	22	
Yard Sticks	48	2
Weights	416	
Milk Bottles	1740	
Cranberry Barrels	2783	
Stores visited	29	
Coal reweighed	3	
Fees received	\$82.34	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$300 00
Orders Drawn		
Edgar D. Wood, Salary	\$249 94	
Labor	3 12	

Tools	6 46	
Printing	6 94	
Horse hire	14 00	
Sundries	8 65	
Overdrawn 1912	3 80	
	<hr/>	\$292 91
Balance		<hr/> 7 09

Respectfully submitted

EDGAR D. WOOD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

From January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914.

The work for the year consisted of spraying and removing trees. We sprayed 1482 trees, and removed 21 trees, 16 live and 5 dead.

Statement of account of Tree Warden for 1913.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00	
Received — L. S. Bailey		16 12	
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		\$1,016 12	
Less Overdraft		10 82	\$1,005 30
Payments:			
April	5	L. S. Bailey	145 00
	8	Geo. E. Doane	4 35
	18	L. S. Bailey	17 00
May	15	L. S. Bailey	17 25
	24	L. S. Bailey	39 00
		Geo. E. Doane	147 17
	29	L. S. Bailey	36 00
June	6	L. S. Bailey	31 25
		Geo. E. Doane	143 90
	13	L. S. Bailey Pay Roll	72 50
	21	L. S. Bailey Pay Roll	57 50
	28	L. S. Bailey Pay Roll	51 12
		L. S. Bailey Pay Roll	18 30
July	3	L. S. Bailey Pay Roll	25 00
	5	L. S. Bailey Pay Roll	16 12
	11	L. S. Bailey Horse Hire	58 50
	19	Leonard & Sampson	
		Insurance	25 71
		L. S. Bailey	64 00
Aug.	1	L. S. Bailey	15 00
	8	Leonard & Barrows	4 65

	Geo. E. Doane	3 43	
Sept. 27	L. S. Bailey Salary 1913,		
	Bal. 1912	172 70	
		<hr/>	\$1,165 45
	Overdraft January 1, 1914		<hr/> 160 15

Valuation of property \$250.00.

Thanking all who assisted me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. BAILEY,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

In accordance with the revised laws, the annual report of the Board of Health is herewith submitted, including the reports of the Inspector of Slaughtering and Inspector of Milk.

The Board was organized March, with B. J. Allan, chairman, J. H. Wheeler, Agent, J. H. Burkhead, physician. J. H. Wheeler was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering and Inspector of Milk.

Regular meetings of the Board have been held the first Monday in the month with special meeting when necessary. The office of the Board has been open daily from 7 to 8 P. M.

During 1913 the town of Middleboro was very fortunate in the number of contagious diseases, having the smallest number of cases reported with one exception (19) since the Board began to keep the records. During the year ending Dec. 31, 1913 contagious diseases have been reported as follows: Diphtheria 8, Scarlet Fever 6, Measles 5, Tuberculosis 10 a total of 27 cases.

Since the town began to collect and dispose of the rubbish, the yards and vacant lots about town are in a much more sanitary condition and may have a great deal to do with the small number of contagious diseases the last year. There are some people who are dumping in the vacant lots about the village and if any person will furnish evidence that any person is doing so, the Board will surely take legal action against them.

Orders drawn:

J. H. Wheeler, Inspection of Beef and Milk 1912	\$87 70
O'Hara Bros., groceries for Patsy Varoni, 1912	28 00
Henry W. Shaw, Services scarlet fever, 1912	50 00
C. L. Hathaway, drugs, 1912	3 40
Middleboro Auto Exchange, auto hire, 1912	39 50
E. M. Barden, cleaning drinking fountain, 1912	5 00
Annie Reed, rent for Joe. Lamroux, 1912	16 50
So. Mass. Telephone Co., 1912	1 97

T. G. Sisson, horse hire 1912	29 72
W. L. Soule, disinfectants, 1912	3 40
Geo. E. Benn, Inspector Plumbing, 1912	100 00
J. D. O. Sullivan, cleaning drinking fountain, 1912	5 00
G. A. Richards, groceries for Bisson- nette, 1912	13 76
A. M. Peckham, provisions Thompson and Newton 1912	15 87
Kinsman Bros., milk for Joe Lam- roux, 1912	2 40
Lawrence Shaw, analysis of milk 1912	7 50
Henry Shaw, team hire contagious disease, 1912	1 50
Bailey's Garage, auto hire, 1912	2 50
Nemasket Auto Co., auto hire, 1912	1 50
Geo. Bollin, chemical analysis, 1912	26 50
Frank Maddigan, milk for Patsy Varoni, 1912	2 43
N. E. Tel. Co., 1912	4 10
C. B. Dolge, disinfectants, 1912	24 00
P. H. Peirce Co., groceries for J. Thompson, 1912	19 86
Mass. Hospital, Board for M. Soule and S. Robbins, 1912	132 00
Formacone Co., disinfectants, 1912	119 92
J. H. Wheeler, Inspection of Beef	150 00
J. H. Wheeler, expense of travel	7 35
J. H. Wheeler, stationery	4 70
Westfield State Sanitorium, board for Chas. Rathburn	23 43
Henry Leggee, milk for Galfre	7 02
Dr. Holmes, inspecting schools	20 00
Dr. Leahy, inspecting schools	22 00
Dr. Smith, inspection of schools	20 00
W. G. Boynton, auto hire	3 00
Dr. Fryer, inspection of schools	20 00
William Bumpus, care of dump	5 10
H. L. Thatcher & Co.,	5 50
City of Haverhill, care of Byron Whittemore, diphtheria	46 95
Dr. Cummings, inspection of schools	20 00
Dr. Wilbur, inspection of schools	20 00
N. E. Tel. Co.	3 05

Dr. Burkhead, inspection of schools	20 00
Middleboro News, printing	30 50
J. H. Wheeler, Board of Health	50 00
J. H. Wheeler, inspection of Milk	50 00
J. H. Wheeler, express, postage, and travel	5 54
Lakeville Sanatorium, board for Rex White	28 57
Middleboro Auto Exchange, auto hire Stella Robbins	15 00
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing	10 75
Mass. Hospital, board for Kayjanian child	70 50
J. H. Wheeler, cleaning herring from fishway	1 00
Dr. Burkhead, services in contagious disease	3 00
Formacone Co., disinfectants	25 50
Jesse Morse, drugs for J. Thompson	2 50
J. J. Pearson, inspection of Plumbing	25 00
E. M. Barden, cleaning drinking fountains	5 00
City of New Bedford, care of Melvun Hopkins	93 15
H. L. Thatcher & Co., printing	7 30
A. M. Peckham, groceries W. Gerrier	10 25
C. L. Shaw, milk W. Gerrier	13 11
Westfield Sanatorium, board for Chas. Rathburn	11 43
City of Boston, care Fornier family	201 42
J. H. Wheeler, services Board of Health	50 00
J. H. Wheeler, inspection of Beef	50 00
Nemasket Auto Co., auto hire	4 50
Wm. Bumpus, cleaning dump	3 60
A. M. Peckham, provisions for W. Gerrier	14 87
C. L. Shaw, milk W. Gerrier	5 58
Rutland Sanatorium, board for Ralph Ellis	50 86
Jesse Morse, disinfectants	25 58
Geo. Benn, inspection of Plumbing	37 50
J. H. Burkhead, services Board of Health	50 00

J. H. Burkhead, services contagious disease	45 00	
J. H. Wheeler, services Board of Health	50 00	
J. H. Wheeler, express, postage, travel	6 75	
J. H. Wheeler, services, Board of Health	37 50	
Bryant & Soule, lime	6 00	
J. L. Jenney, wood and coal for W. Gerrier	5 75	
J. K. & B. Sears, lumber for W. Gerrier	4 77	
A. M. Peckham, provisions for W. Gerrier	3 75	
C. L. Shaw, milk for W. Gerrier	16 38	
Dr. T. F. Conway, inspection of Beef	100 00	
Dr. T. F. Conway, inspection of Milk	25 00	
B. J. Allan, services Board of Health	50 00	
Geo. Benn, inspection of Plumbing	37 50	
J. H. Wheeler, inspection of Milk	25 00	
J. H. Burkhead, services, contagious disease J. Perkins	5 00	
J. H. Burkhead, services contagious disease W. Gerrier	8 00	
Dr. A. C. Wilbur, services contagious disease	2 00	
W. L. Soule, desk for Board of Health	35 00	
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		\$2,742 45

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
J. H. Wheeler for licenses	24 50	
Mattie Soule	78 00	
Town of Falmouth for Stella Robbins	64 50	
Town of Plymouth for Elisha Wood	59 58	
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		2,726 58
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Overdraft		\$15 87

Respectfully submitted

B. J. ALLAN,
J. H. BURKHEAD,
J. H. WHEELER.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

That I might accommodate as many of the citizens as possible and to make it convenient for them, I granted a license in each section of the town if applied for. Two were granted in No. Middleboro, two in the center, one in So. Middleboro and one in East Middleboro, each being obliged to get the consent of the inspector, that he might be present when the slaughtering was being done.

The buildings are kept in a clean and sanitary condition, being thoroughly washed after each killing.

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1913 there were one hundred and twenty six (126) neat cattle, three hundred and thirty five (335) Hogs, and one hundred and thirty seven (137) Veals slaughtered. One hog was condemned for Tuberculosis and one of Borochitis.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. WHEELER,
T. F. CONWAY.

Inspectors of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

We have again enjoyed twelve months which has been free from epidemics due to our local milk supply. This supply has been kept up to its high standard of last year. Many changes have taken place but the new men are striving just as hard to produce clean milk, and they are succeeding.

There have been many improvements in the dairies about town and the dealers are adding modern equipments as fast as their means will allow them to do so.

There were Forty Licenses granted for the sale of milk in Middleboro in 1913.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. WHEELER,
T. F. CONWAY.

Inspectors of Milk.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro:

I make my report of the inspection of animals for the year 1913.

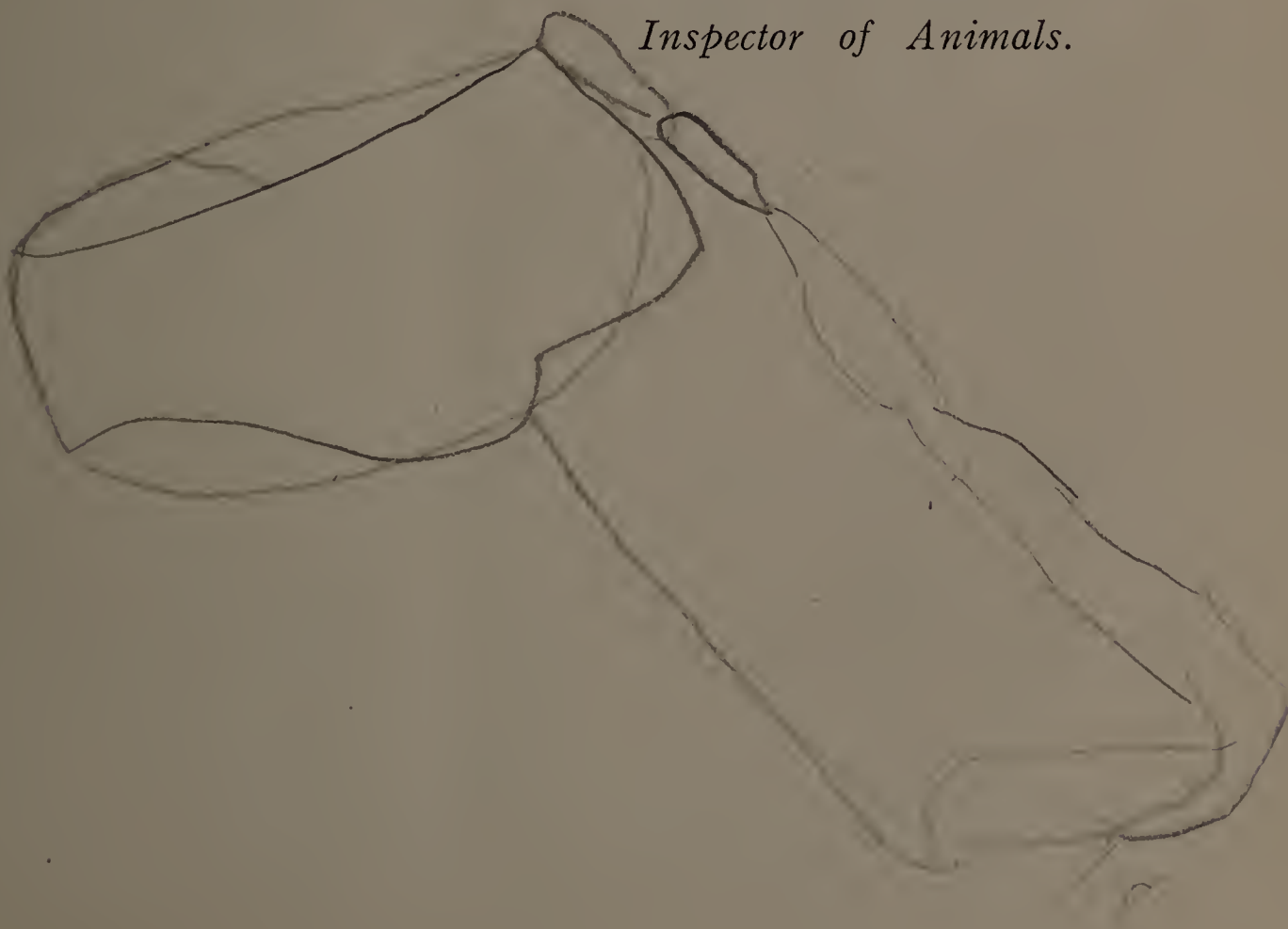
860 Cattle, 257 Swine, 2 Sheep, 4 Goats, 310 Stables.

Animals killed for contagious diseases:

1 Horse for Mange, 1 Cow for Tuberculosis, 2 Dogs for Mange, 12 Dogs for Rabies.

DR. T. F. CONWAY,

Inspector of Animals.



REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

The year 1913 had only one serious forest fire which started at three o'clock July 4, on land of Gilbert H. Simmons near what is known as the "Kildee field". It crossed Sachem street and burned over about 100 acres causing an estimated damage of \$1500.

On account of the dry weather during the summer the bills for keeping small fires under control are often larger than the damage caused by the fire.

In 1913 I drew from the town \$378.92 and in 1914 \$237.30 which was paid as follows for fighting the following fires.

Dec. 30	Grove street land of E. S. Hathaway	40
1912.		
May 4	Plymouth street land of Emma Cole	1 80
July 4	Cherry street land of Lorenzo Miller	17 10
11	Plymouth street land of Emma Cole	75
June 12	Land of John Benson, So. Middleboro	16 20
July 7	Land of E. S. Hathaway, Wareham St.	21 75
Oct. 16	Land of C. N. Atwood, Chestnut St.	16 30
Dec. 26	House of Oscar Westgate	7 70
Oct. 23	Plympton St. near Nemasket	14 60
1913.		
Apr. 30	Both sides of West Grove Street	4 70
	Land of Sisson Barden hills	60
May 10	Land of Estate of Maria F. Chace	1 94
15	Land of D. H. Holmes, Centre St.	16 05
June 12	Near Star pond	6 30

	30	In Lakeville called for assistance	4 20	
July	4	Land of Westgate at Rock Sachem Street	7 13 277 20	
		Land of E. W. Thomas	46 55	
	28	Land of M. H. Cushing Plymouth St	144 10	
	30	Land of J. P. Marshall, Wareham St.	1 05	
Aug.	20	Land of S. F. W. Field, Cherry St.	4 20	
	22	Land of Myron Baxter	5 60	
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In view of the extreme dryness last year and the large area of this town, our showing was an excellent one and is due in a great measure to the cooperation of the citizens of the town with the Warden and their willingness to obey the laws, and I desire to express my appreciation and to thank them for their assistance.

As I was unwilling to hold the office any longer the Selectmen have appointed William H. Connor as Forest Warden and I bespeak for him the same support that I received, and the hope that he will have no serious fire to fight.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. WESTON

Forest Warden.



REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Middleborough, Mass., January 31, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the fifth annual report of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913

Total number arrests	180
Males	170
Females	10
Minors	28
Arrests for other Towns	3
Summons for other Towns	4
Liquor Raids	7
Raids for stolen property	2
Stolen property reported	\$1,162 60
Stolen property recovered	746 75
Fines imposed	917 00
Fines paid	767 00
House of Correction	5
State Farm	7
Lyman School for boys	1
Lancaster Industrial School	1
Drunks released	45
Cases appealed	0
Probation	2
Complaints dismissed	3
Cases filed	40
Held for Grand Jury	3
Cases Continued	2
Discharged	11
Defaulted	2

OFFENCES

Assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Assault and Battery	13
Auto laws, violating	8

Bastardy	2
Breaking and entering	3
Capias	2
Concealed weapons	2
Delinquent Child	1
Drunks	87
Disturbing the peace	1
Disturbance on cars	1
False certificate for alcohol	1
False prescription	1
Gaming	6
Idle and disorderly	1
Junk dealer no license	1
Larceny	9
Lord's day, violating	4
Lewdness	2
Malicious mischief	1
Minor in pool room	1
Making threats	1
Non-support minor child	1
Rape	1
Stubborn child	1
Unlicensed dogs	3
Vagrancy	9
Vehicles without lights	2
Total	<hr/> 180

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. SWIFT,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleboro:

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for and on account of highways, state highways and town bills etc. as received and paid since January 1, 1913.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Superintendent's salary	\$1,500 00	
Clearing snow	1,600 00	
Village	1,000 00	
Outside	6,000 00	
Water Supply	300 00	
Collecting rubbish 1912 and 1913	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,400 00

RECEIPTS.

Town of Bridgewater	\$378 82
County of Plymouth	500 00
Town of Lakeville	627 54
Town of Carver	121 86
William H. Connor, for town teams and steam roller	1,966 41
Peirce Trustees, for town teams and steam roller	1,445 18
State Treasurer for town teams	166 65
Mass. Highway Commission for town teams	284 89
Middleboro Realty Co.	5 00
William F. Clark	3 50
Telephone Co.	24 36
William W. Brackett	70 31
Warren M. Conrad	35 00
J. C. Boynton & Son	8 06
Luther S. Bailey	31 50
Harry Saye	61 55
Jefferson H. Moody	4 50

John R. McGrady	90 00
N. B. & O. St. Rwy. Co., excise tax	712 35
Bay State St. Rwy. Co., excise tax	1,665 00
East Taunton St. Rwy. Co., excise tax	300 77
William H. Connor	387 05
David G. Pratt	1 60
Mrs. Carey	4 48
Mary A. Raymond	6 08
Geo. H. Shaw Co.	5 00
H. L. Thatcher	5 75
Peirce Trustees	685 00
Street Railway tax	3,255 86
Middleboro Public Library	22 75
M. J. Maddigan	7 50
Middleboro Fire District	37 55
Overseers of Poor	52 10
Elmer F. Shaw	2 50
George Howard Sons	51 25
James E. McManus	3 00
M. O. Rounseville	50 00
Katherine Wholan	10 15
Harry W. Swift	2 00
L. Edgar Thomas	22 75
A. A. Thomas	7 00
William A. Andrews	53 50
Mrs. George R. Sampson	4 00
Edwin F. Witham	34 75
Joseph Fortin	15 00
E. Robinson	2 00
Miss Farrar	11 00
Marshall Burgess	6 50
Abel Hopkins	6 00
Mrs. Swift	4 50
A. R. Gurney	9 18
W. O. Eddy	4 00
Mrs. Lucas	3 85
Mrs. W. Bassett	2 00
O. R. Smith	6 50
A. J. Pasztor	2 50
Ellen Braley	6 00
Hugh J. Rogers	5 00
Maria F. Chace	2 50
William Huxley	5 50
John A. Miller	14 00
Lewis Pratt	26 15

J. Rose Dutra	27 30
Alonzo Ryder	7 00
Nemasket Worsted Mills	59 44
H. A. Dunbar	11 50
Joe Gauthier	12 89
M. M. Raymond	2 00
John Sullivan	3 00
T. F. Boucher	49 33
Alton W. White	7 50
Fish Wardens	64 69
Charles N. Atwood	7 00
A. R. Glidden	45 10
John Lynch	3 00
Mrs. J. B. Simmons	5 00
Mrs. A. W. Holmes	3 00
Walter L. Beals	72 82
Chester L. Shaw	4 50
Sarah McManus	5 00
George E. Wilbur	1 25
Middleboro Gas & Electric Plant	35 00
C. W. Maxim	95 00
Louis Carroll	2 00
Henry Soule	2 00
William M. Haskins	4 75
Robert F. Fickert	5 00
Y. M. C. A.	56 00
Will Anderson	2 00
Frank Vaughan	4 50
Mary Kelley	26 80
John Roht	84 77
Mary Sherron	33 13
Sarah R. McNally	4 00
Frank Warren	9 50
A. M. Bearse	4 00
Eugene J. Keith	2 00
J. E. Barden	12 28
Francis E. King	67 50
Rubbish account	273 88
George W. Stetson	142 13
Jesse W. Leonard	33 50
Middleboro Industrial Association	284 33
E. Taunton Street Rwy. Co.	41 00
E. J. Kelley	12 00
C. P. Washburn	116 90
Mrs. J. E. Barden	28 06

E. T. Lincoln	229 72	
Middleboro Auto Exchange	28 10	
N. B. & O. St. Rwy. Co.	46 75	
H. A. Pratt	31 26	
S. L. Brett, Treas.	5 50	
Alice Beaton	3 00	
J. H. Creedon	30 00	
Mary E. Baker	105 00	
Henry W. Sears	171 35	
S. T. Nelson	23 72	
T. F. McDonald	10 52	
F. F. Churbuck	4 00	
Pasztor & Klar	24 12	
Mrs. Benj. Bennett	14 00	
George A. Richards	9 00	
S. S. Lovell	2 50	
C. Neilson	7 50	
Mrs. A. B. Paun	7 00	
Elmer Drew	45 28	
R. T. Supple	33 13	
Mrs. McManus	1 00	
L. F. Callan	15 55	
C. E. Weston	4 50	
Town of Plympton	280 00	
L. N. Collins	5 00	
George H. Place	53 26	
Victor Malm	18 92	
		16,330 08
Balance from 1912		311 33
Total amount for use of Dept. for 1913		\$28,041 41

EXPENSES.

Village Dept.	
Pay rolls	\$8,433 36
Albert H. Eaton, brick for catch basin	11 20
T. W. Pierce Co., sewer pipe for catch basin	6 40
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	6 39
John G. Paun, carting street broom	2 50
A. R. Keyes, manhole covers	10 50
William F. Dean, sawing form for cement	1 25

Frank Miller, Stone	13 70	
Charles O. Gammons, gravel	2 30	
William H. Connor, lumber, grass seed, asphalt etc.	171 09	
Jennie Carpenter, gravel	57 00	
John Mullins, dressing	21 00	
The Good Roads Mchy. Co., repairs scraper	14 00	
Bryant & Soule, coal	52 26	
Dyar Supply Co., brooms	18 60	
G. H. Simmons, posts	20 00	
Dana H. Shaw, gravel	4 10	
P. H. Peirce Co., grass seed	6 50	
Everett T. Lincoln, posts and bricks	11 50	
C. L. Hathaway & Co., disinfectant	7 50	
Davis Foundry Co., frame and cess- pool cover	8 00	
Leonard & Sampson, compensation and liability insurance	284 96	
John M. Cushman, loam	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,181 11

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Pay rolls	\$432 54	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	184 19	
William H. Connor, car fares, cement etc.	170 50	
Bailey's Garage, repairs concrete mixer	10 15	
Wylie Bros., repairs concrete mixer	5 50	
Charles Bump, gravel Vaughan's Bridge	6 50	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., paint	7 50	
	<hr/>	816 88
William H. Connor, Supt. salary,		1,500 00
Middleboro Fire District, for water		18 00
Transferred from Street Watering Account		362 71

STONE ACCOUNT.

Frank Miller	\$16 49
E. W. Thomas	20 27
Rufus Norris	43 07
John Paun	42 37
G. W. Perkins	14 36

Max Schock	78 46
D. P. Kinsman	8 20
Oscar Holmberg	63 84
E. S. Ober	60 34
Andrew Sisson	46 65
John M. Dean	47 96
F. L. Taft	112 01
Howard L. Horton	29 50
L. Chute	14 48
L. B. Pratt	58 05
J. B. Carver	28 50
Andrew B. Gibbs	11 85
James D. McDowell	2 97
D. G. Thomas	10 50
C. A. Davis	9 04
S. L. Pratt	85 45

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OUTSIDE DISTRICTS

W. F. Shaw, pay rolls	\$303 98
A. R. Dunham, pay rolls	340 47
Lloyd Perkins, pipe work	18 32
Israel M. Smith, posts and rails	200 00
Village gang for work in Outside districts	3,854 55
S. L. Pratt, pay rolls	13 52
W. F. Clark, pay rolls	414 13
D. P. Kinsman, clearing snow and mowing bushes	24 00
J. W. Perkins, pay roll	3 72
E. S. Ober, gravel	7 70
H. T. Clark, pay rolls	324 20
B. C. Shaw, pay rolls	287 88
The Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs scraper	27 00
S. T. Weston, pay rolls	531 34
Andrew Gibbs, pay roll	13 00
Dana H. Shaw, gravel	5 50
J. Foster Penniman, pay roll	181 70
Barrett Mfg. Co., sidewalk composition	74 95
Standard Oil Co., road oil	479 10
William H. Connor, car fares, cement, etc.	91 75

Independent Oil Co., road oil	331 87	
J. C. Boynton & Son, groceries for Camp	124 36	
C. H. Tribou, kerosine	1 10	
Ralph Hysler, mowing bushes	12 25	
L. S. Bailey, meat etc. for Camp	175 56	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	124 69	
Kinsman Bros., horse hire	12 00	
J. E. Cushman, cutting and burn- ing bushes	1 00	
Bailey's Garage, transportation of men to Plympton and Eddyville	27 00	
Chas. W. Brennan, mowing bushes	19 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,025 89

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Richard W. Clark, sawdust for stable	28 95	
Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant, lights at Stable	17 14	
J. & G. E. Doane, supplies	415 10	
George G. Benson, stable supplies	73 43	
Bryant & Soule, grain and coal	644 83	
J. A. Thomas, lumber	15 30	
J. L. Jenney, coal for Stable	38 66	
W. S. Andrews & Son, rubber boots	25 50	
T. F. Conway, veterinary services	8 00	
Wm. H. Connor, stock food and other expenses	254 53	
So. Mass. Telephone Co., telephone bills	60 44	
A. C. Cosseboom & Co., tool and wagon repairs	208 14	
Wylie Bros., repairs	20 00	
Alexander Eaton, two shoats	14 00	
T. W. Pierce Co., supplies	34 14	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	2 30	
R. T. Benson, shoeing	4 00	
H. W. Oliver, blacksmith work	5 80	
Frank Warren, shoeing	73 04	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs parts roller	60 00	
Osman Warren, Hay	261 65	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., hose, cotton waste, pump leather etc.	114 35	

Harold L. Bond Co., gas engine and pump, fuse and caps	201 16	
Fred N. Whitman, duck for steam roller	3 48	
Adams Express Co., express charges	1 20	
Charles H. Tribou, kerosine and gasoline	24 20	
John H. Pushee, fertilizer	57 50	
Good Roads Machinery Co., pouring pots	43 30	
William H. Connor, cart for heating tar	121 70	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., hose couplings, grease etc.	27 10	
P. H. Peirce Co., grass seed, etc.	13 07	
Middleboro Auto Exchange, plug	85	
J. C. Boynton & Son, seed potatoes	35 75	
J. F. Alden, insurance	70 00	
E. E. Sisson, new tires for scraper	4 50	
C. P. Washburn, grain	178 63	
William Egger, paint for stable	15 87	
Sparrow Bros., oil suits	6 00	
Lloyd Perkins, repairs on engine	3 33	
William H. Connor, horse	35 00	
Kinsman Bros., supplies	9 83	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., insurance crusher boiler	40 00	
Leonard & Sampson, compensation insurance	31 85	
George E. Kauffman, shoeing	28 85	
Bailey's Garage, street signs, auto hire and repairs on concrete mixer	32 78	
L. O. Atwood, pine limbs	51 00	
Dr. Alfred Elliott, professional services	8 00	
O. F. Carver, carting pine limbs	37 50	
Dyar Supply Co., sewer gouge	2 25	
C. S. Millerd, clipping horse	4 00	
Nathaniel Bump, repairs scraper	1 00	
N. E. Road Machinery Co., cart wheels	67 50	
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		\$3,536 50
Collecting rubbish in 1912		314 05
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Total Orders drawn		\$24,559 50
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Balance 1913		\$3,481 91

From this amount there should be deducted	\$1,803 70	
which was appropriated for snow and	582 00	
which was appropriated for water and to be used for no other purposes		2,385 70
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Actual Highway balance, Dec. 31, 1913		\$1,096 21

SIDEWALKS

Orders drawn:		
Pay Rolls	\$521 88	
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., screens	9 36	
Barrett Mfg. Co., sidewalk composition	538 67	
M. N. Cartier & Sons Co., concrete pitch	17 59	
William H. Connor, cement	90 50	
C. A. Farnsworth, sidewalk material	26 88	
C. W. Maxim, planing forms for curbing	5 50	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber	38 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,248 71
Overdraft from 1912		774 30
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		2,023 01
Receipts		1,543 00
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Overdrawn 1913		\$480 01

STREET SPRINKLING.

Orders drawn:		
Pay rolls	\$257 17	
The Texas Co., oil	343 05	
Standard Oil Co., road oil	915 55	
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., liquid asphalt	83 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,599 26
Overdraft from 1912		362 71
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		1,961 97

Appropriation	750 00	
Street watering tax	819 13	
Transfer from Village account	362 71	
	<hr/>	1,931 84
Overdrawn 1913		<hr/> \$30 13

SEWERS

Balance from 1912	534 27	
Received from entrance fees	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$984 27
Orders drawn:		
Pay rolls	240 70	
W. H. Connor, for cement	31 00	
J. & G. E. Doane, pipe	278 02	
Merrimac Iron Foundry & Machine Co., manhole and catch basin covers	57 50	
	<hr/>	\$607 22

Balance 1913 \$377 05

In addition to general repairs, the following new work has been done during the year:

New gravel on Wood St. from Catholic Cemetery to Poor Farm	\$550 00
Raising grade and building sidewalk on West Grove St. from So. Main St. to Elm St.	650 00
Gravelling Plymouth St. from Murdock St. to Bedford St. 7200 feet	1,865 00
New gravel on Smith St. from Rock P. O. to Dorr's Corner	725 00
1200 feet of crushed stone and dust sidewalk on East Grove St.	735 00
New curbing on So. Main St. from E. Grove to north line D. D. Sullivan lot	
New curbing on South Main St. from King lot to Bourne St.	
New curbing on west side So. Main St. south of Grove St. forming corner of Grove St. 250 feet	280 00
7 new catch basins	
325 feet new curb on north side Centre St.,	
New work on Pine St. as ordered by County Commissioners	

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

16 barrels tarvia	\$48 00
22 barrels binder	132 00
Potatoes raised	200 00
Hay raised	175 00
Road oil belonging to Street Sprink- ling Dept.	175 00
Stone	1,000 00
Tools and gear:	
3 carts	300 00
2 bottom dumps	200 00
1 spreading cart	225 00
1 single cart	40 00
1 gear	50 00
1 gear	40 00
1 drag	15 00
3 plows	39 00
3 road scrapers	400 00
1 road drag	25 00
1 Rubbish cart	75 00
1 water cart	200 00
1 soil cart	350 00
1 oil cart	75 00
1 hay rake	20 00
1 mowing machine	15 00
1 concrete mixer	550 00
Moving rolls	75 00
Cultivator	5 00
Jacks	75 00
3 double harnesses	125 00
5 snow plows	250 00
13 snow plows	175 00
3 cranes	60 00
3 sets platform scales	175 00
2 double sleds	100 00
Sidewalk tools and material	735 00
Steam roller	3,000 00
Crushing plant	2,500 00
Portable bins	600 00
5 horses	1,500 00
Street sweeper	250 00
Street cleaners	100 00
Water tank	50 00

Oil tank	150 00	
Blocks and falls	75 00	
Chains, tools and gear	350 00	
Town barns and lot	2,750 00	
Land on Centre St.	1,200 00	
Land on Barden Hill	275 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,924 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CONNOR,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Appropriation from Town	\$7,200 00	
Received from other Towns	568 54	
Received from State	129 75	
Received from boarders at Farm	123 00	
Received from Estate of Mrs. Warren	172 11	
Received from telephone tolls	8 44	
Received from sale and use of live stock	412 50	
Received from work with team	30 00	
Received from board of horse	11 50	
Received from sale of milk	1,775 52	
Received from sale of vegetables	63 93	
Received from sale of apples	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,517 29
Paid expenses of Town Farm	\$4,370 52	
Paid salary of Supt. and Matron	800 00	
Paid salary of Overseers of the Poor	500 00	
Paid salary of Town Physician	175 00	
Outside poor, 26 families of 72 persons	2,202 69	
Residing elsewhere with settlements here, 20 families of 55 persons	937 94	
Residing here with settlements else- where, 7 families of 37 persons	540 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,526 65

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Expenses of Overseers on cases out of town	\$24 85	
Telephone	52 77	
Postage and stationery	3 27	
Order book	10 25	
	<hr/>	91 14
Overdraft of 1912		233 14
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		\$9,850 93
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914.		666 36
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		\$10,517 29

Number of inmates at Farm Jan. 1, 1913.	13
Number admitted during year	8
Number discharged during year	3
Number died during year	3
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1914	15

VALUATION.

90 acres farm and buildings	\$21,000 00
3 wood lots, 51 acres	950 00
Live stock including 2 horses, 13 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 11 pigs and 106 fowl	1,420 00
Hay and produce	1,116 46
Furniture	961 00
Implements, tools, and harnesses	324 50
Wagons, carts, etc.	355 00
Dressing, coal and wood	247 00
Electric motor and corn grinder	193 00
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	\$26,611 96

The following is a partial list of produce raised at the Farm the past year:

Hay 25 tons	Corn 1025 bushels
Corn Fodder 17 tons	Potatoes 110 bushels
Rye straw ½ ton	Carrots 15 bushels
Cabbages 1 ton	Onions 6 bushels
Peas 25 bushels	Beets 10 bushels
Turnips 58 bushels	Beans 6 bushels
Rye 5 bushels	Eggs 450 dozen
Milk 8,310 gallons	

The total receipts of the Farm are about \$130.00 in excess of last year, while the expenses of maintaining the Farm are about \$150.00 less. We believe that there has been a saving of \$800.00 or more this year in maintaining our Farm under its present efficient management, rather than boarding out the inmates at \$6.00 per week, even if it were possible to do so at that price.

We greatly appreciate the aid that has been rendered by Churches and Charitable Societies of our Town in relieving the distress of many poor families.

The total expense of the entire Poor Department for 1913 including payment of an overdraft of 1912 of \$233.14 is nearly \$800.00 less than that of the previous year which is accounted for in part by the removal of some families from town and others that have become self-supporting. The ensuing year already shows evidence that the expense of our outside poor may be greatly increased.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. KINGMAN,
CHARLES M. THATCHER,
EDWIN F. WITHAM.

Overseers of the Poor

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TREASURER, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts:

1913

Jan. 1

Balance on hand	\$104 84
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Dec. 31

Received from Town Treasurer	
acct. Licenses	2,075 28

Town Treas. Interest Enoch	
Pratt Fund	400 00

Interest of Invested Funds	172 72
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Interest at National Bank	8 58
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Fines collected by Librarian	209 00
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Sale of old paper	2 50
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\$2,972 92

Expenditures:

Dec. 31

Librarian	\$549 96
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Assistants	846 30
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Janitor	480 00
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Fuel	344 57
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Light	251 91
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Telephone	18 20
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Repairs	85 00
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Supplies	63 90
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Insurance	23 28
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Water	43 37
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Printing	34 00
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Incidentals	18 25
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\$2,758 74

Balance on hand	214 18
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\$2,972 92

PEIRCE FUND

Receipts:		
1913		
Jan. 1		
Balance from 1912	\$311 71	
Dec. 31		
Received from Peirce Trustees	1,897 81	
Received from Discounts	13 95	
Received from Sales of Books and payment of damages	19 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,242 51
Expenditures:		
Dec. 31		
Books and Periodicals	\$1,487 68	
Rebinding	341 90	
Express	24 58	
Cards	37 25	
Printing Bulletins	68 00	
Incidentals	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,967 41
Balance on hand		275 10
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		\$2,242 51

Fire Insurance to the amount of \$40,000. is carried upon the Library and its contents.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Middleborough Public Library:

I have the honor of submitting the annual report of the Middleborough Public Library for the year 1913.

ACCESSIONS.

849 new volumes have been added to the library during the past year, 26 being gifts, 52 bound periodicals, and the remaining 771 by purchase.

The number as classified in the bulletins issued each quarter is as follows:

General works	38
Philosophy and Religion	49
Sociology	58
Philology	2
Science	32
Useful arts	51
Fine arts	36
Literature	48
History	27
Description and Travel	80
Biography	67
Fiction	177
Young people's books	184

BINDING

480 books have been rebound, and 52 periodicals. Also 75 books have been replaced, that were worn out or damaged so as to render them useless.

GIFTS.

The following books have been presented to the library during the year.

As gifts of the Cabot Club, "Pan American Union", "Vocal expression", and "Brazil li 1911".

From the Secretary of State we have received besides various State documents, three volumes of "Acts and Resolves", nine of "Vital records", the "Manual" for 1913, two copies of "Game-birds, wild fowl, and shore birds", and the "Journal of the 47th encampment G. A. R.".

"The stock exchange from within", was presented by the publishers.

"Suggestions for the Spiritual life", by the author G. L. Raymond.

A "Book of prayers", by Rev. E. A. Horton, was the gift of Mr. D. G. Pratt.

The "History of Haverford College", was given by Mr. Frank E. Perkins.

"Climate and weather of San Diego, Calif." was the gift of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

"Homes of character" was the gift of J. H. Newson, the author.

"Indian names of places in Middleborough, Plymouth, Lakeville and Carver", was presented by L. N. Kinnecutt.

REGISTRATION.

There have been 366 new cards issued during the year, 215 having been issued to adults, and 151 to children under fifteen years of age.

The library has been open 305 days for the circulation of books. The reading room was closed Sunday afternoons during the months of July, August and a part of September.

The total circulation of books for the year amounted to 57,525, a gain of 5,911 over the preceding year. 37,829 were given out from the adult department, 19,696 from the young peoples, the average daily circulation being 188. The largest number issued in one day was 380.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. EDDY, .

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 1st, 1914.

The following is an abstract of the Town Clerk's records for the year 1913.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1913.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Alvin C. Howes at eight o'clock in the forenoon and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The several Articles of the Warrant were acted upon as follows:—

Article 22. Voted—That the Municipal Light Board be authorized and instructed to extend the commercial and domestic lines of the Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant to South Middleborough as far as "Houdlett's Corner", so called, and to install electric street lights, the expense of such extension to be charged to the appropriation for Depreciation.

Article 25. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. Voted--That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated for the purposes of Band Concerts the coming summer and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Band the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), also to the Treasurer of the Commercial Band the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and that the total appropriation be charged to the appropriation for Incidentals.

Article 12. On assurance given by Chester E. Weston that the Trustees of the Thomas S. Pierce Estate would, during the year, pay into the Town Treasury the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the purpose of building concrete and other sidewalks, no action was taken under this article.

Article 13. Voted--That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Chester E. Weston, Levi O. Atwood, Albert A. Thomas, William G. Boynton, Samuel Shaw and Jesse F. Morse as members of the Committee on Appropriations for the current year. The Clerk duly cast such ballot and the Moderator declared the above named elected as members of Appropriation Committee.

Article 14. Voted--That the Selectmen be authorized to institute, defend or compromise suits for or against the Town during the ensuing year.

Article 9. Voted--That the Town employ the services of two (2) night watchmen in the village during the ensuing year and to pay them at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per year each for their services.

Article 10. Voted--That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated for Post No. 8 G. A. R. to be expended on Memorial Day and payable to the Quartermaster of the Post.

Article 11. Voted--That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) be appropriated for Street Sprinkling, one half of same to be assessed on abutters.

Article 8. Voted--That all moneys received from dog licenses and other licenses during the year be appropriated for the use of the Middleborough Public Library and payable to the Treasurer of the Library.

Article 16. Voted--That the Town amend its By-laws by adding thereto the following article:—

“No person or corporation shall dig into or under any public street or way within the limits of the Town except in cases of emergency or accident endangering life or property, without first obtaining therefor a permit in writing signed by the Superintendent of Streets, containing such terms and conditions as to said Superintendent may seem reasonable and proper. Any person who violates this By-law shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offence”.

The above was adopted by a vote in favor of sixty-six to fifteen. An amendment excluding the Middleborough Fire District from the provisions of the above By-law was lost by a vote of sixty-five to fourteen.

Article 23. Voted--That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the right to take alewives from the river for one year or a term of years.

Voted--That when this meeting adjourns that it be to Friday evening, March 14, 1913 at seven o'clock.

Voted--That when the voting for Town Officers begins that the polls be kept open till seven-thirty o'clock p. m.

At this time the room was prepared for the voting for Town

Officers and the polls were opened promptly at eleven-thirty o'clock a. m.

The following named persons were duly sworn as Election officers:

Chester E. Weston, Clerk.	John V. Sullivan
Michael J. Cronan	Walter L. Beals
Henry W. Sears, Jr.	Percy W. Keith
John J. Mahoney	Sylvanus L. Brett
Edgar D. Wood	Charles L. Starkey
Louis Ritter	Luke F. Callan
Stephen F. O'Hara, Jr.	Alonzo R. Dealtry
Luke F. Kelley	Ernest M. O'Toole
James F. Roberts, Officer.	

The result of the balloting was as follows:—

Total votes cast, including three women's votes, twelve hundred eight (1208).

FOR MODERATOR

Charles M. Hutchinson had	406
Alvin C. Howes had	572
William Babb had	1
Blanks	226

FOR TOWN TREASURER

Albert A. Thomas had	1041
Alvin C. Howes had	1
Blanks	163

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Albert A. Thomas had	1020
Blanks	185

FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS.

Cornelius H. Leonard had	532
Bourne Wood had	632
Blanks	41

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Benjamin C. Shaw had	557
Allerton Thompson had	537
Blanks	111

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Reginald W. Drake had	504
George V. Elliott had	285
Elisha T. P. Jenks had	576
Charles S. Tinkham had	494
Blanks	557

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR.

William A. Andrews had	781
Scattering votes and blanks	424

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS.

William B. Crossley had	500
Wilkes H. F. Pettee had	523
Blanks	182

FOR TREE WARDEN.

Luther S. Bailey had	684
Edward E. Place had	396
Blank	125

FOR FISH WARDENS.

Charles N. Atwood had	749
William M. Haskins had	602
Cornelius H. Leonard had	701
William J. Quindley had	405
Scattering votes and blanks	1158

FOR AUDITOR.

William W. Brackett had	878
Blanks	327

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

John H. Wheeler had	819
Alvin C. Howes had	3
Scattering votes and blanks	383

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Reginald W. Drake had	604
George B. Leonard had	510
James J. O'Hara had	462
Edward E. Place had	538
Henry W. Sears, Jr. had	18
Clifton F. Babitt had	5
Scattering votes and blanks	1478

FOR TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

George Brayton had	532
William B. Crossley had	424
Edward S. Hathaway had	586
Zenas E. Phinney had	307
Theodore N. Wood had	654
Alvin C. Howes had	2
Scattering votes and blanks	1111

FOR CONSTABLES.

F. Herbert Batchelder had	805
Charles E. Guertin had	284
Frank W. Hastay had	583
Ambrus L. Jones had	303
George B. Leonard had	337
Samuel S. Lovell had	521
James W. Morrissey had	321
Harry F. Snow had	667
Fred C. Sparrow had	627
Harry W. Swift had	812
Charles M. Thatcher had	637
Ichabod B. Thomas had	677
Alvin C. Howes had	4
Scattering votes and blanks	3062

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes had	400
No had	591
Blanks	214

The result of the voting was duly declared by the moderator and the meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1913.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Alvin C. Howes promptly at seven o'clock p. m.

Articles of the Warrant were acted upon as follows:—

Article 4. Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the Municipal Year beginning March 3, 1913 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt for debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said Municipal Year.

Article 5. Voted—That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator and that they be and they are hereby authorized and directed to confer with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton, and secure if possible two proposals from that Company:—First, an offer for the purchase of the entire Gas & Electric Light Properties now owned by the Town:—Second, an offer to sell the Town all the gas it shall need for lighting and all the electricity it shall need for lighting and power purposes, and that the Committee report at a later meeting. The Moderator appointed the following as members of the Committee:—Mr. Lyman P. Thomas, Dr. Charles S. Cummings and Mr. Allan R. Thatcher.

Voted to adjourn to April 3, 1913 at seven-thirty o'clock p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 3, 1913.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Alvin C. Howes promptly at seven-thirty o'clock p. m.

Articles of the Warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 1. The following named persons were duly chosen Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

Nathaniel S. Cushing, Jr.	Edwin F. Witham
Gustavus G. Andrews	James A. Thomas
Charles N. Atwood	Albert F. Mitchell
Charles N. Warren	Nathaniel A. Shurtleff
John L. Benson	Chester E. Weston
Albert S. Sparrow	Benjamin C. Shaw
Isaac E. Perkins	Curtis H. Dunham
Joshua K. Bishop	Albert T. Savery
George A. Robbins	Frank S. Thomas

The following named persons were duly chosen Field Drivers.

Seneca T. Weston	Albert T. Savery
William F. Clark	J. Herbert Cushing
	Arad Dunham

Voted:—That those persons chosen Field Drivers shall also be Pound Keepers.

Article 7. Voted:—That the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be Town Pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they shall also be chosen Pound Keepers.

Article 3. Voted:—That the Town appropriate the use of the Town Hall for one evening during the month of April 1913 for the use of the Middleborough Commercial Band, said Band agreeing to use same for a concert and the money received from sale of tickets to be entirely paid to the Massachusetts Committee collecting funds for the relief of victims of the recent severe floods in the West.

Voted:—That the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be paid to the Treasurer of the Water Department in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each year for a term of five years beginning at such time as the water mains shall be laid to Fall Brook, so called, for the purpose of supplying the Fall Brook School with water.

See report of Assessors on page 5 for complete list of Appropriations as voted under this article and for the current year.

Article 3. Voted:—That the sum of Ninety-six thousand five hundred eighty-one dollars and ninety-two cents (\$96,581.92), less the estimated Corporation and Bank Tax and plus the State and County Tax, be raised on the Polls and Estates of the Town and that it be assessed, committed and collected in accordance with the statutes provided therefore and with the By-laws of the Town.

Article 5. Mr. Lyman P. Thomas made a report of progress for the Committee appointed to confer with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Brockton, relative to disposing of our lighting properties, and it was voted that the Committee be discharged.

Adjourned.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 8, 1913.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Howes at seven o'clock p. m.

Warrant read by the Clerk and the several Articles were acted upon as follows:—

Article 1. Voted:—That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing two guns and carriages to be placed one on each side of the Soldier's Monument in front of the Town Hall.

Voted:—That the five hundred dollars (\$500.00) appropriated at this meeting be added to the tax levy of this year and that it be assessed, committed and collected in the same manner as the appropriations made at the Annual Meeting.

Adjourned seven-twenty o'clock p. m.

ANNUAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1913.

Meeting called to order promptly at ten o'clock in the forenoon at Precinct one and Precinct two, the Warrant was duly read by the Wardens, the Election Officers sworn in and the voting commenced immediately.

The following Election Officers conducted the Election:—
Precinct one.

Bert J. Allen
C. O. White
Percy W. Keith
B. E. Holmes

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Inspector

G. L. Doyle	Inspector
J. F. Carver	Officer
Precinct two.	
Henry W. Sears	Warden
Chester E. Weston	Clerk
Louis H. Ritter	Ballot Clerk
Edgar D. Wood	Ballot Clerk
Elisha T. P. Jenks	Inspector
Michael J. Cronan	Inspector
Luke F. Kelley	Teller
Luke Callan	Teller
Walter L. Beals	Teller
Henry W. Sears, Jr.	Teller
James F. Roberts	Officer

The result of the balloting was as follows:—

Total votes cast, Precinct one, sixty-one, (61), Precinct two, twelve hundred twenty (1220).

	Precinct One	Precinct Two
For Governor:		
Charles Sumner Bird, Progressive had	34	572
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition had	—	5
Eugene N. Foss, Independent had	4	65
Augustus P. Gardner, Republican had	20	250
Arthur E. Reimer, Socialist Labor had	—	2
David I. Walsh, Democratic had	3	299
George H. Wrenn, Socialist had	—	8
Blanks	—	19
For Lieutenant Governor:		
Edward P. Barry, Democratic had	6	316
Daniel Cosgrove, Progressive had	27	473
August H. Goetting, Republican had	23	305
Albert J. Orem, Prohibition had	1	14
Peter O'Rourke, Socialist Labor had	—	6
George E. Roewer, Jr., Socialist	—	13
Blanks	4	93
For Secretary:		
Frank J. Donahue, Democratic had	4	288
William S. Kinney, Republican had	25	316
John A. Nicholls, Prohibition had	1	20
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor had	—	4

	Precinct One	Precinct Two
Ella M. Roberts, Socialist had	—	14
Russell A. Wood, Progressive had	26	442
Blanks	5	136
For Treasurer:		
Charles L. Burrill, Republican had	22	300
Charles E. Fenner, Socialist had	—	14
Thomas A. Frissell, Prohibition had	2	12
Warren R. Keith, Progressive had	27	456
Frederick W. Mansfield Democratic had	6	271
Dennis McGoff, Socialist Labor had	—	3
Blanks	4	164
For Auditor:		
Herbert S. Brown, Prohibition had	—	40
David Craig, Socialist Labor had	—	4
Octave A. La Riviere, Progressive had	23	360
Samuel P. Levenberg, Socialist had	—	15
Frank H. Pope, Democratic had	5	264
John E. White, Republican had	28	345
Blanks	5	192
For Attorney-General:		
Thomas J. Boynton, Democratic had	5	300
Freeman T. Crommett, Prohibition had	—	16
John McCarty, Socialist had	—	16
H. Huestis Newton, Progressive had	22	359
Ingvar Paulsen, Socialist Labor had	—	1
James M. Swift, Republican had	29	367
Blanks	5	161
For Councillor, First District:		
Charles R. Bassett, Progressive had	18	382
Charles G. Connor, Democratic had	5	259
Eben S. S. Keith, Republican had	31	382
Elmer A. Wright, Socialist had	—	20
Blanks	7	177
For Senator, Second Plymouth District;		
John P. Buckley, Democratic had	—	215
Ezra W. Clark, Republican had	29	310
George B. Cushman, Socialist had	—	11
Alvin C. Howes, Progressive had	30	582
Blanks	2	102
For Representative, Seventh Plymouth District:		
Charles N. Atwood, Republican had	30	452
Stephen F. O'Hara, Democrat	9	443

	Precinct One	Precinct Two
Lyman P. Thomas, Progressive had	20	306
Blanks	2	19
For County Commissioner, Plymouth County:		
Edward P. Boynton, Democratic had	8	294
Daniel E. Damon, Progressive	20	365
Walter H. Faunce, Republican has	29	378
Zoel Thibadeau, Socialist	—	16
Blanks	4	167
For Associate Commissioners, Plymouth County:		
Joseph D. Clark, Socialist had	2	54
Joseph E. Lacouture, Socialist had	—	44
William L. Sprague, Progressive and Repub.	28	461
Ezekiel R. Studley, Republican had	28	344
Harold F. Studley, Progressive had	20	357
John J. Mahoney	—	1
Blanks	44	1179
For District Attorney, Southeastern District:		
Albert F. Barker, Republican had	27	401
William J. Good, Democratic had	6	282
William F. Kane, Progressive had	20	342
John Francis Mullen, Socialist had	1	13
Blanks	7	182
For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Plymouth County:		
Herbert N. Alden, Socialist had	—	21
Edward J. Barry, Jr., Democrat	4	259
Sumner A. Chapman, Republican had	28	377
Harold S. Lyon, Progressive had	22	330
Blanks	7	223

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?

Yes had	21	389
No had	25	402
Blanks	15	429

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

Yes had	17	425
No had	9	163
Blanks	35	632

Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

Yes had	26	512
No had	12	167
Blanks	23	541

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers and the employ of fire districts and water districts", be accepted?

Yes had	16	406
No had	20	306
Blanks	25	508

Middleboro, Mass. November 14, 1913

The Town Clerks of the Seventh Plymouth Representative District met in the Town Clerk's Office at Middleboro to canvas the vote of the District for Representative.

All Clerks of the District were present and the result of the vote was as follows:—

	Middleboro	Kingston	Plympton	Halifax	Total
Charles N. Atwood (R) had	482	92	30	24	628
Stephen F. O'Hara (D) had	452	64	9	3	528
Lyman P. Thomas (Prog.)	326	122	34	35	517
Scattering votes and blanks	21	34	12	6	73
Totals	1281	312	85	68	1746

Mr. Charles N. Atwood, of Middleborough, was declared elected and certificates of his election were executed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to Mr. Atwood in accordance with the statutes.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
DURING THE YEAR 1913.

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 7	Everett Josiah Miller	Middleborough
	Mamie Lizzie Goodwin	"
Jan. 7	Ralph Lyman Chamberlain	"
	Mary Agnes Snow	"
7	Arthur Bernier	"
	Rosa Trinque	"
7	Frank Trinque	"
	Claudia Jolly	"
7	Wilfrid Joseph Trombly	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Mary Elizabeth Sheehan	Middleborough
11	Arthur Aykroyd	East Boston, Mass
	Nielsinee Lydia Peterson	Middleborough
18	Chester Hamilton Bailey	"
	Edna Clara Chace	"
18	Ralph Welden Tripp	"
	Alice Maragret Russell	"
18	Antonio Mario Galanto	"
	Angilamaria Yanpetere	"
19	Thomas Nicholas Panesis	"
	Lottie Ann Miller	"
26	Owen Francis Allen	Providence, R. I.
	Elizabeth Feather	Middleborough
27	William Francis Houlihan	"
	Mildred Mattie Dudley	"
28	Wallace Leonard Sampson	Lakeville, Mass.
	Polly Jane Clark	Middleborough
Feb. 18	Walter Blair Teed	Randolph, Mass.
	Ellen Revis Henderson	"
22	Percy Wilmont Shurtleff	Carver, Mass.
	Lena M. (Shaw) Morgan	Middleborough
Mar. 1	John Eriksson	Wrentham, Mass.
	Gerda B. Hokanson	Middleborough
3	Lewis Alden Hollis	"
	Althea Ellen Thomas	"
April 2	Jacob Augustine Sparrow	"
	Anna Gleason Taft	Worcester, Mass.
3	Isaac Friedman	Middleborough
	Rose Lob	Boston, Mass.
5	Lewis A. Pratt	Middleborough
	Mattie Florence Brown	"
7	Joseph Bernard Boehme	"
	Margaret Louise Flynn	"
9	Edward LaForest Sanford	"
	Ethel Louise Wetherbee	"
10	Herbert Augustine Southworth	"
	Mary Evelyn Coombs	"
14	Joseph Nelson Stevens	"
	Bertha Dorcas (Smith) Richards	Providence, R. I.
15	Joseph Gamache	Middleborough
	Annie Dufour	Fall River, Mass.
16	Joseph Michael Baker	Middleborough

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
May	Catherine Blacha	New Bedford, Mass.
	19 Leslie Newel Gross	Middleborough
	Anna Elizabeth Huxley	"
	24 George Thomas Louzon	"
	Nona Catherine Herlihy	"
	24 Merrill Alden Shaw	Lakeville, Mass.
	Lottie Tootle Wordell	Middleborough
	30 Ernest Clarence Burnham	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Hannah Maria Perry	Middleborough
	10 Madiros Amnahian	"
	Aroosiag Sergenian	"
	17 Chandler Pettee	Brockton, Mass.
	Lydia Emma Moses	"
	22 Franklin Maynard Gifford	Taunton, Mass.
	Jennie Richmond Monroe	Middleborough.
	22 Carl Wyman Stegmaier	Kingston, Mass
	Charlotte Elizabeth Perkins	Middleborough
June	1 Mike Banuskevc	"
	Annie Arlauskute	"
	4 Asaph Elliott Howard	"
	Sarah Nonerant Barksdale	"
	11 Chester Main Witbeck	"
	Mertie Elizabeth Philbrook	"
	18 William Isaac Burdett	"
	Anna Helena Zuhlke	"
	18 William Henry Butler	West Wareham, Mass.
	Irene Esther McDonald	Middleborough
	19 Herbert Stewart Beers	Lawrence, Mass.
	Bertha Alice Benson	Middleborough
	26 Charles Herbert Eaton	Raynham, Mass.
	Edna Laurence Thomas	Middleborough
	28 Roy Mitchell Turner	"
	Lena Augusta Washburn	Lakeville, Mass.
	28 Chandler Dean Hall	Providence, R. I.
	Isbaell Luther Pratt	Middleborough
	28 Herbert John Phillips	Rockland, Mass.
July	Bessie Henrietta Worcester	Middleborough
	30 Albert LeRoy Amsden	"
	Leah Margaret Cole	Plympton, Mass.
	30 Benoni Joseph Laporte	Harrisville, R. I.
	Rose Guncas	Middleborough
	30 John Reddington	"
	Ernestine Masse	"
	30 William George Boynton	"
	Agnes Payson McNamara	Thomaston, Maine
	30 Adelbert Otis Fuller	Middleborough
	Josephine Marion Norcross	"
	1 Frank Poulauski	"
	Amelia Austikalndit	"
	5 James Prescott Ramsdell	"
	Esther Wright Whitcomb	"

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
5	John Joseph O'Malley	Middleborough
	Hattie Louis Bell	"
5	Ira A. Dimond	"
	Ruth M. Sherman	"
7	John Francis Keough	"
	Mary Winifred McManus	"
16	James H. Nelson	New Bedford, Mass.
	Constance A. Farrington	Middleborough
25	William Henry West	"
	Annie Kenneth Morrison	"
Aug. 10	Peter Antonio Garoffalo	"
	Sabina Pettorossi	"
20	Andrew Whitman Higgins	Sandwich, Mass.
	Louise Smith Wilbur	Middleborough
28	James Garlington	"
	Ida Doris Stewart	New Bedford, Mass.
30	Ralph Gordan Conant	Middleborough
	Ruth Lavinia Jones	"
Sept. 1	Percy Nyberg Lane	"
	Harriet Pearl Peterson	"
1	Herbert Wallace McDowell	"
	Agnes Envesta (Farnsworth) Stanley	"
2	Samuel Byron McFarlane	Province of N. B.
	Margaret Ordella Matheson	Middleborough
16	David Heaton Tomlinson	New Bedford, Mass.
	Mildred Frost Shaw	Middleborough
23	Elliott Wilson Harlow	"
	Florence Vivian Howard	Bridgewater, Mass.
25	James Alfred Tallman	Middleborough
	Elsie Winslow Bourne	Waquoit, Mass.
27	Christopher John Finnegan	Bridgewater, Mass.
	Agnes Leanore Byrne	Middleborough
30	Charles LaFayette Tribou	"
	Albina Bertha Little	"
Oct. 2	Manuel Joseph Silvia	"
	Mary Alma Bazinet	"
11	James Henry DeMoranville	"
	Matilda Elizabeth Hartmann	"
12	Kazimieras Bartusas	"
	Jozefa Zakaratskiute	Lawrence, Mass.
12	John Sotkus	Middleborough
	Julijana Vaitkus	Bridgewater, Mass.
13	Ralph Benner Gay	Middleborough
	Alveretta Clapp	"
13	Earl Vaughan Doucette	Newport, N. H.
	Nellie May Staples	Middleborough
15	James McNeil	"
	Mary Deas	Scotland
18	Ralph Sherman DeMoranville	Middleborough
	Susie Bartlett Peirce	"
18	Chester Cammandona	"

MARRIAGES—Concluded

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
	Lena Pasteris	Plymouth Mass.
19	James Marrone	Middleborough
	Gabriela Garofalo	"
20	Alfred Allard	"
	Elsie (Bastile) Chartier	"
29	William Buck Crossley	"
	Madeline Beers	Taunton, Mass.
Nov. 3	George Leland Barney, Jr.	Middleborough
	Miriam Leonard Holloway	"
5	Harry LeBaron Sampson	"
	Miriam Hathaway	"
8	Dominick Francis McLaughlin	"
	Minnie Louisa Fagerberg	"
12	Elwyn Benjamin Lynde	"
	Mabel Browning Wilbur	West Newton, Mass.
16	Carleton Irving White	Middleborough
	Gladys Lillian Shurtleff	"
19	Emmet Mark Fred Perrin	Potsdam, N. Y.
	Flora Louise Farnum	Middleborough
24	George Allen Braddock	Halifax, Mass.
	Sarah Jane Hulsart	"
27	Morris Verovsky	Middleborough
	Yetta Rosenblatt	"
27	George T. Touzjian	Boston, Mass.
	Josephine N. Demirjian	Middleborough
29	Thomas B. Nichols	"
	Florence M. Westgate	Wareham, Mass.
30	Elverson E. Atwood	Carver, Mass.
	Lillian J. Weightman	"
18	Harry Alex Eaton	Middleborough
	Hattie May Hosker	Lakeville, Mass.
Dec. 3	Horace Francis Patterson	West Wareham, Mass.
	Sarah Amelia Vaughan	Middleborough
23	George Edward Norris	"
	Clara Barnett	"
24	Gilbert Marble Simmons	"
	Amy Belle Crouch	"

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
DURING THE YEAR 1913.

Date	Name	Names of Parents
1893		
Mar. 26	Harold Clifton DeMaranville	Charles N. and Mattie F. Pittsley
1894		
Apr. 5	Aulay Donald McAulay	Angus and Catherine McDermitt
June 17	Avis Lillian Hathaway	David A. and Emma H. Baker
Oct. 18	Oswell Arthur Benoit	Joseph and Louise Trautier
20	Annie Agnes Benson	Gustavus and Harriet F. Standish
Dec. 13	Florence Dean Shurtleff	Harry W. and Eva B. Faunce
1895		
Jan. 15	Mildred Eunice Vaughan	Webster E. C. and Lena N. Gammons
1896		
Apr. 26	Mildred Roberta Briggs	Everett W. and Lucy W. Weston
Nov. 4	Rosalie Sears	Albert and Annie Rhoeder
1898		
June 13	Charles Stearns Carver	Joseph and Maybel Caswell
1909		
Nov. 28	Joseph Merritt Briggs	William W. and Mary E. Robbins
1912		
Mar. 29	Elizabeth M. Purtell	Charles F. and Edith M. Gove
31	Lahatore P. Falconeri	Luigi and Amelia Delvichio
Apr. 24	Reginald Sherman Wash- buen	Chester M. and Cora B. Soule
June 10	Francis Stuart Fowler	John J. Jr., and Ethel Arey
Oct. 28	Charles Perry Gordon	George B. and Edith Perry
Dec. 22	Loring Edward Jackson	Edward S. and Dora Greenleaf
1913		
Jan. 3	Clarence Joseph Cabral	Joseph and Amelia Lima
5	Phillip Wendell Stafford	Edgar H. and Mildred L. Pratt
12	Russell Chace Malm	Victor A. and Jessie L. Chase
16	Joseph Michael	Manuel and Elizabeth C. McMahon
16	Thalia Elizabeth Forsberg	George and Emma Sparrow
17	William George Chappell	William G. and Rose M. Harrington
19	Rose Franklin	Eli and Molly Friedman
22	Elinor Caswell	William and Mary Libby
23	Mary Marra	Angelo and Guiseppa Bora
24	Manuel DeArruda	Manuel and Mary I. Corriea
24	Lena Nativa G. Carroll	Irene J. and Laura Dupont
25	Mary Victoria Ditano	Leonard and Amelia S. Rose
25	Beatrice Angelina Matris- ciano	Guistiano and Anna Festa
27	Madeline Natalie Rogers	James H. and Delia Bernier
29	Frances Kacinski	Frank and Rosalie Wizoniewoka
30	Esther Eunice Dean	Othello E. and Esther M. White
Feb. 3	Lawrence Millerd Boehme	Charles E. and Avis C. Millerd
3	Hazel Clark Lincoln	Charles F. and Laura J. Clark
4	Helena Annie Huxley	William and Isabella Pedro
5	Kenneth Stanley Lakey	Walter F. and Sarah Badmington
7	Halena Stanuleicz	Anton and Wicktoria Urbanowicz
11	JosephLeon Arthur Carroll	Leon J. and Aldea Lalunne
13	Pauline Adeline Pierce	Albert A. and Adeline M. Chapman

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Names of Parents
	13 Evelyn Tinkham	Albert G. and Hulda G. Erickson
	15 Louise Pauline Mollis	Andrew and Petronella Wersackiati
	17 George Bernier	Max and Lilla Goldberg
	18 Felumena Lucy Teceno	Frank and Mariette Pettorosso
	19 Dorothy Jennie Howe	James F. and Eva R. Labrie
	20 Charles Alfred Poulin	Charles A. and Rosina Breton
	20 Helen May Houlihan	William F. and Mildred M. Dudley
	22 Madeline Eleanor Ware	Llewellyn H. and Cora A. Keedwell
	22 Agnes O. Krikorian	Charles and Yeprema Torikian
	25 Christa Elouise Nielsen	Christian and Emma Neilson
	25 George Bozian	Aramenag and Esther Denerjian
	28 John Carleton Weeman	Walter J. and Lilla M. Place
Mar.	2 Eugene Thomas Murphy	James and Sarah Mansfield
	3 Simeon Arcen Hebert	George and Exelia Valliere
	5 Edmund Gomes	Joseph S. and Mary C. Corriea
	6 Charles Benjamin Clinton Goodwin	Charles H. and Harriett E. Miller
	8 Giovano Anna Matrisciano	Federico and Dviosa Antonia
	12 Elizabeth Geneva Bacon	Herbert A. and Bertha G. Newland
	15 John Veroni	Patsy and Maria Disman
	17 Wilfred Carleton Vickery	Fred W. and Ada Diamond
	17 Barbra Hathaway	George L. and Ruby M. Keedwell
	21 Norman Edward McLeod	Hugh and Margaret Gillispie
	25 Dorothy Clarke Perkins	Frank E. and Sarah I. Boynton
	25 Siranoosh M. Kotchounian	Mihran and Henazant Kadayian
	27 Dorothy Celia Duffany	C. Arthur and Mary Tibbetts
	28 Winthrop Arthur Taylor	Albert H. and Sarah E. Parker
	29 George Malcolm Gillis	Walter H. and Elsie B. McKeen
	30 Wendal Alden Benton	Ernest and Annie Armstrong
	30 Sybil Thomas	Fred A. and Ruby L. Howes
Apr.	1 Frederick Eugene Davis	Clarence E. and Nellie M. McLean
	3 Chester Reid Snowdon	Bedford R. and Florence M. Catlin
	9 Russell Gardner Hollis	Louis A. and Alethea A. Thomas
	9 Sophia Goodlavitch	Frank and Stanislava Urbonovicute
	9 Roland Victor Erickson	Axel V. and Mabel L. Shaw
	10 Arleen Brown Pratt	Lewis A. and Mattie F. Brown
	11 Leah Antcinette Moquin	Henry E. and Aurela P. Dube
	12 Lillian Edith Phillips	Archie S. and Edith M. Pittsley
	16 Mary Geiniceviev	Frank and Sophia Staniezitch
May	1 Edward Surtlauzus	Frank and Mary Bagduzte
	4 Arthur Stetson Murray	Walter W. and Lucy Commeau
	6 Erickson	Tony and Annie Borananna
	9 Dorothy Atwood Hayden	Joseph P. and Lucy M. Atwood
	10 Lillian Margaret Theroux	Donat and Clara Bourget
	12 Clifford Joseph James Ger- rior	Wilfred J. B. and Rose J. Zabine
	15 Rose Camandona	Domanick and Mary Pastaras
	15 Stanislaus Daniel Stitils	Daniel and Veronica Catus
	16 Irma Jeanette Tripp	Ralph and Alice M. Russell
	16 Rhea Vivian Eldredge	Harvey and Laura Gendoin
	20 Nicholas Hotz	John and Mary Kanezha

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Names of Parents
	21 Mary Hannah Sipolin	John and Rosa Litsovith
	22 Josephine Mary Giles	Anthony and Veronica Lavonique
	29 Rosie Regina Govie	John and Mary Vaccino
	31 Clinton Douglas Manchester	Geo. H. and Ida M. Green
June	6 Marion Standish	Walter I. and Marion H. Keith
	10 Donetta Jarddulo	Tony and Conjetta Simon
	13 Alice Matilda Anderson	Paul F. and Hattie E. Parker
	14 Lena Rose Boisvert	Joseph and Ella F. Vedder
	14 Manuel Carriero	Manuel and Anna Fortello
	14 Roger Vaughan Weston	Frank F. and Bertha F. Vaughan
	17 Jeanette Frances Howes	Harry W. and Dorothy Shaw
	18 Barbara Blakeney Vinal	Maurice L. and Wilhemena Blakeney
	18 Ziven Ohanian	Myran and Araxy Chakarian
	19 James Francis Maddigan	James F. and Katherine M. Gibbons
	21 Barbara Hayward Lovell	Harold A. and Gertrude M. Coombs
	22 Charles Cyril Benson	Charles G. and Hattie S. Archer
	25 Cecilia Amanda Paradis	Wilfrid H. and Amanda Morin
	26 Myra Louise Trinque	George and Hattie Chase
July	2 Doro Elma Joyal	Henry and Eva Roul
	2 Walter Ambrose Casey	William O. and Sarah Hanley
	3 Marjorie Ardellas Kinsman	Lewis A. and Mabel I. B. Quindley
	6 Mastino James Rullo	James and Philomena Matese
	12 Ralph Kenneth Garnier	William H. and Naomi M. Atwood
	15 Maynard Elliot Chamberlain	Ralph L. and Mary Agnes Snow
	17 Kenneth Eugene Bump	Walter E. and Ruth Bliss
	20 Aogostino Vingenzo	James and Falomina Mottsa
	21 Joseph Woodrow Perry	Joseph S. and Mary Goldridge
	25 Adolph Percy Benoit	Adolph C. and Melaine Gonkus
	26 Manuel Joseph Cabral	Manuel and Emma A. Faulkner
	27 Mary Tellip	Myka and Melka Smash
	28 Anna Florilda Bernier	Theophilis and Albertine Bergeron
	31 Sharkay Chaprasian	Eskander and D. Chakarian
Aug.	2 Harry Hamilton Bailey	Chester H. and Edna C. Chace
	8 Florence Adeline Giberti	Charles E. and Mary Costa
	17 Manuel Mallo	William and Augusta Mederos
	18 Arthur Francis Benson	Fred H. and Edna F. Bryant
	19 George Oliver Remillard	Ovila J. and Marguerite Dusette
	24 Elizabeth Wong Yon	Wong and Toe Sam
	24 Alice Margaret Welch	Thomas S. and Alice G. Linton
	27 Emma Albertha Gonkus	George and Bebeanna Moquin
	31 Chester Graham Clark	Charles C. and Ida E. Bopp
Sept.	3 Alton Robert Shurtleff	Percy and Lena May Shaw
	7 Mary Paiva	Jesse and Hortensa Travares
	9 Joseph Henry Duhaime	Joseph A. and Leha Moquin
	11 Dera Frances Clark	Charles B. and Loretta K. Warren
	13 Bernard Alfred Gagner	
	Bissonnette	Elexis J. and Honorina Rioux
	13 Thelma McLeod	Peter and Lucinda H. Pierce
	18 Jeffry Leo Hubbard	Jeffry and Mary J. Goncas
	17 Alice Irene Caldwell	Hiram F. and Ida F. Miller
	18 Raymond Dejah Soucie	Henry and Matilda Moquin

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Date	Name	Names of Parents
	20 Harold Eugene Nourse	Royal H. and Zelma G. Keith
	20 Phyllis Abby Thompson	Minot W. and Susie M. Phillips
	22 Ernest Clermont Allen	Leon C. and Dora A. McFarlin
	22 Eunice Frances Allen	Leon C. and Dora A. McFarlin
	23 Argientina E. Faietti	Albino and Fontana Agieria
	24 Aburn Beatrice Bell	John and Mary Dunn
	25 Edith Roberts	John E. and Ellen Blezard
	26 Ellen Margaret Gilligan	John F. and Delia M. Gibbney
	27 Rodman Hazard Robinson	Rodman H. and Caroline Bouck
	28 John Benjamin Howes	John G. and Sarah M. Shaw
	28 Russell Edward Kauffman	George E. and Priscilla M. Totten
	29 Michael Mileski	Alex and Rozealeya Strukowcha
Oct.	1 Morgan Tanks	George W. and Martha A. Morgan
	5 Mary Madeline Galanto	Antonio and Maria Yampietro
	7 Adolfuse Gerard Chouinard	Napoleon and Rosa Reed
	10 John Francis Feeney	John J. and Lillian E. Gerrior
	10 Zigmont Stolphin	William and Warinika Cepati
	13 Doris Rose Dubois	Edward and Emily Dousatte
	13 John Edward Keough	John F. and Winifred McManus
	14 Phyllis Elliott	George V. and Carrie A. Shockley
	23 Mary Genevive Purtell	Charles F. and Edith M. Gove
	26 John Joseph O'Malley	John J. and Hattie L. Bell
	26 Mary Marshall	Manuel and Rose Duarte
	27 Joseph Augustine Francois Bernier	Francois M. and Rosie Sylvia
	27 Gertrude Mary Sampson	Albert and Gertrude Sheridaric
	27 Carver	Joseph A. and Ina B. Barrows
	28 Irving Grant Goff	Charles G. and Ethel F. Valler
	30 Frank Alton Kincus	Frank and Annie Dobls
Nov.	2 William Albert Robb	William J. and Alice D. Savery
	2 Apalionija Drewinsky	Clement and Veronica Drevinsky
	2 Helen May Dutra	Anthony C. and Agnes M. Delorie
	7 Durward Frederick Vaughn	Percy C. and Esther F. Hayes
	8 Arthur Rosario Bernier	Arthur and Rose A. Trinquie
	9 Angeline Fred	Manuel and Maria Concessao
	12 Frederick Alden Dewhurst	George T. and Ida F. Alden
	14 Louise Elizabeth Casey	Charles H. and Mary E. Sullivan
	18 Alma Guaraldi	Joseph and Mary Disgola
	19 John Vincent Sullivan, Jr.	John V. and Helen L. McArdle
	20 Onoryia Solwinsky	Antone and Rosie Melwiski
	21 Bernard Joseph Byrne	Bernard J. and Rose A. Benjamin
	23 Krikor M. Krikorian	Martin and Miss Sukurdumian
	23 Sanford Roderick Sisson	Roy S. and Anna V. McNeil
Dec.	2 Esther Arlene Phillips	Thomas D. and Sarah E. Benson
	3 Lloyd Raymond Vickery	William C. and Edith C. Raymond
	3 Maragret Agnes Keough	Charles A. and Bertha Rudolph
	7	Charles H. and Edna L. Thomas
	7 Albert Herman Shaw	Elmer H. and Ada Dean
	9 Nicholas Thomas Panesis	Thomas N. and Charlotte A. Miller
	11 Lemira Campbell Smith	Norman C. and Florence L. Dean
	13 Edward McCarthy	Daniel F. and Ella McCarthy

BIRTHS—Concluded

Date	Name	Names of Parents
13	Mary Hulda Waters	Charles J. and Hulda S. Anderson
13	James Donald Cameron	James D. and Margaret A. Jones
15	Lloyd Foster Keyes	Joseph F. and Jessie F. Williams
21	Daltruw	Mathias and Ursilla Urbonate
22	Alice Campbell Riggs	Harry J. and Annie May Campbell
27	Ruth Sylvester Dunham	George W. and Judith F. Keith
29	Erene Wilfred Benoit	Joseph O. and Mary L. Boucher
30	Joseph McWilliams	Edward and Mary A. Dolan
30	Francis Alphonse Kincius	Francis and Anna Debulskite
31	Kenneth Lawrence Childs, Jr.	Kenneth L. and Laura C. Clough

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
DURING THE YEAR 1913.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
1911					
Dec. 7	Catherine Maguire	81	11	6	LaGrippe
1913					
Jan. 2	Jacinto Rose	26	—	—	Phthisis Pulmonalis
4	Elbridge Gerry Shaw	86	5	10	LaGrippe
4	Benjamin Shurtleff	72	8	18	Arterial Sclerosis
10	Christopher Lang	77	9	6	Heart Disease
10	Frank Joseph Blanchard	67	—	—	Aortic Insufficiency
11	Charles O. Cook	69	—	3	Heart Disease
11	Stanislaw Stanulunics	1	10	5	Scarlatina Anginosa
12	William F. Schmelzer	52	6	29	Pulmonary Infraction
12	David B. Shaw	—	4	18	Cerebro Spinal Menigites
17	Mary Allen Swift	82	8	18	Acute Bronchitis
24	Mary Devine	75	—	—	Chr Endocarditis
Feb. 2	Dennis Donovan	76	2	—	Arteriosclerosis
6	Robert W. Lashures	81	4	12	Acute Lobar Pneumonia
7	Abraham Walter Bryant	77	6	9	Heart Disease
8	Almira M. Barnes	44	1	17	Fracture of Skull
9	Arthur McDowald	—	4	17	Inanition
12	Frederick Parker	78	1	8	Lobar Pneumonia
15	Granville L. Thayer	78	4	1	Lobar Pneumonia
18	Louise M. Evans	58	8	17	Carcinoma of Breast
19	James L. Gurney	66	8	24	Uremic Coma
20	Henrietta A. Litchfield	71	2	19	Pernicious Anaemia
24	Catherine P. Chace	77	—	5	Diabetis Mellitus
27	Susan M. Atwood	65	—	5	Diabetis Mellitus
27	Mercy Ann Pratt	80	5	27	Exhaustion
Mar. 3	Mary Louise Wood	63	3	9	Carcinoma of Breast
3	Mary H. Nye	67	7	—	Pernicious Anaemia
7	John E. Smith	71	7	7	Carcinoma of Face
9	Ernest Henry McCarthy	17	5	11	Articular Rheumatism
12	George A. Wentworth	75	—	4	Heart Disease
14	Ann Tulley	71	—	—	Gastric Carcinoma
16	Catherine Roscoe Denham	70	5	4	Exhaustion
16	Ida Ellen Thurston	4	11	16	Diabetis Mellitus
18	George W. Caswell	57	3	6	Pyosepticaemia
18	Franklin Scott	73	10	9	Arterial Sclerosis
20	Melvin Richard McNayr	1	1	2	Valvular Insufficiency
20	Herbert E. Godfrey	47	—	18	Tumor of Brain
31	George Brewster Smith	18	6	14	Accident
31	Isaac Newton Vaughan	86	5	26	Arterio Sclerosis
31	Caroline Bonck Danforth	90	6	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 1	Mary A. Caswell	27	10	6	Nephritis
2	Deborah G. Caswell	88	1	14	Jaundice
4	Eliza Barnes Mosher	75	11	21	Heart Disease
9	George Brayton	81	10	15	Heart Disease
9	Enoch Ross	51	6	23	Phthisis Pulmonalis
10	Adele Auger	63	—	24	Pulmonary Embolism
12	S. Emma Foye	62	10	12	Angina Pectoris
14	Simeon Harlow	70	11	1	Heart Disease
21	Richard Roeder	1	—	17	Bronchitis

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
	22 Emma Roberts Hathaway	72	3	9	Acute Indigestion
	27 David S. Surrey	61	11	4	Angina Pectoris
	30 Harriet Blake Sprague	51	9	14	Heart Disease
May	5 Margaret Lawless	78	3	4	Arterior Sclerosis
	9 William Francis Thompson	71	3	7	Senile Dementia
	10 Louisa W. Frost	43	7	5	Tubercular Enteritis
	12 Mable Weeman	33	4	20	General Oedema
	12 Arthur M. Gallond	61	9	5	Heart Disease
	15 John Anders Rydstrom	58	9	—	Exhaustion
	23 Daniel Webster Aldrich	78	8	15	Chronic Prostatitis
	24 James Brawderx	39	11	24	Heart Disease
June	2 Emma Louise Cromwell	51	—	10	Apoplexy
	10 Gustav Benson	77	—	3	Carcinoma of Breast
	11 Emile Knetemann	39	1	5	Phthisis Pulmonalis
	16 John Ryan	28	11	7	Phthisis Pulmonalis
	18 Lena Friedman	4	2	—	Pupura Hemorrhage
	24 Betsey Haskins Coombs	78	6	7	Cerebral Apoplexy
	27 Abial Gibbs	80	—	9	Heart Disease
	28 William Washburn Atwood	86	7	6	Acute Cardias Paralysis
	30 William Downing	79	5	17	Heart Disease
July	4 Isabella Winslow	70	1	28	Cancer of Spinal Cord
	6 Lillian Eva Tanguay	7	1	25	Diphtheria
	10 Annie E. Churchill	69	10	—	Hernia
	12 Harry Robbins Chase	26	10	28	Drowning — Accidental
	12 Charles H. Davenport	58	2	24	Apoplexy
	14 John Carleton Weeman	—	3	16	Gastro Euteric Infection
	19 Sarah Boti	16	10	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	20 Maria Perkins Clark	80	10	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	21 Julia A. W. Denham	74	10	28	Heart Disease
	24 Vera R. Lakey	1	6	19	Drowning — Accidental
	25 Edwin Franklin Howard Stevens	71	8	28	Ih - Colitis
	26 William W. Howland	63	8	18	Acute Nephritis
	28 Elizabeth A. Rogers	69	—	—	Heart Disease
Aug.	6 Clumenino Fasulo	6	—	—	Pneumonia
	8 Thomas Francis Hewitt	71	—	—	Strangulated
	9 Chester Reid Snowdon	—	4	5	General Atrophy
	18 Peter Mallo	—	—	1	Atelectasis
	24 Arthur Stetson Murray	—	3	20	Paters Derctus Artereosus
	30 Louise Molas	—	7	—	Cholera Infantum
Sept.	7 Bathsheba T. Tinkham	87	9	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	10 Annie Chandler	24	6	21	Heart Failure
	12 Hannah Warren	91	7	29	Accidental Fall
	15 Margaret Anne Walker	80	11	25	Entero-Colitis
	18 Ann W. Lovell	91	2	1	Softening of Brain
	20 Ruth Josephine Cohen	29	11	13	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Oct.	4 Rose Clark	63	7	15	Genl Peritonitis
	6 Gustavus Grafton Andrews	74	2	15	Heart Disease
	7 Ella F. Burgess	65	2	16	Apoplexy
	10 Nellie Dame	47	10	23	Carcinoma of Breast
	15 Albert C. C. Boyer	5	—	—	Accidental

DEATHS—Concluded.

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
	20 Henrietta Freeman	74 2 29	Anaemia Pernicious
	21 Mercie Eldridge Littlehale	59 — 13	Cerebral Hemmorrhage
	26 Lizzie Murray	46 7 8	Heart Disease
	27 George Hall	83 — —	Chronic Nephritis
	31 David E. Vaughan	61 9 10	Carcinoma of Stomach
Nov. 5	Samuel Elbridge Cole		
	Holloway	58 11 25	Heart Disease
	10 George Walter McCrillis	11 11 19	Diabetis Mellitus
	10 Joseph Henry Duhamé	— 2 1	Entero Colitis
	13 Edward Foster Tinkham	66 7 14	Epilhebonia of glands of neck
	14 Vicenta Pina	26 9 —	Myocarditis
	21 Mary Louise Cornish	72 4 6	Carcinoma of Rectum
	26 Timothy A. Tripp	60 7 18	Cancer of Throat
Dec. 1	John Borage Knowland	82 1 24	Cerebral Hemmorrhage
	3 Manuel Paiva	25 — —	Carcinoma of Liver
	4 William Albert Robb	— 1 2	Inanition
	17 Benjamin A. Bennett	66 — —	Lobar Pneumonia
	21 Amanda Soule	76 1 19	Arterial Sclerosis
	23 Alice Campbell Riggs	— — 1	Internal Hemmorrhage
	27 Leonard Lewis	50 3 2	Tetanus
	29 James Bannon	55 — —	Brights Disease
	30 Lois M. Vierge	74 3 25	Apoplexy

Anyone noting any errors or omissions in the records of marriages, births or deaths will confer a favor by notifying the Town Clerk.

SUMMARY

From the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths as recorded during the year 1913.

BIRTHS.

Number of births for the year 1913	189
Males	95
Females	94

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded	95
Number of marriage licenses granted	91
Oldest Groom	63
Oldest Bride	54
Youngest Groom	19
Youngest Bride	15
First Marriage of	174
Second Marriage of	15
Third Marriage of	1

DEATHS.

Number of Deaths recorded	120
Number occurring in Town	87
Number of males	67
Number of females	53
Number under one year of age	11
Number between 1 year and 10 years	9
Number between 10 and 20 years	4
Number between 20 and 30 years	8
Number between 30 and 40 years	3
Number between 40 and 50 years	5
Number between 50 and 60 years	13
Number between 60 and 70 years	18
Number between 70 and 80 years	32
Number between 80 and 90 years	14
Number between 90 and 100 years	3

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

There are on deposit in the Middleborough Savings Bank Cemetery Trust Funds as follows:-

Lot Owner	Endowment	Balance
Nemasket Hill and Rock Cemeteries.		
Lydia B. Vaughan and Benjamin Thomas	\$ 50 00	\$ 58 18
Nemasket Hill and Central Cemeteries.		
Nathaniel and Joseph Leonard	400 00	437 86
South Middleboro and Central Cemeteries.		
Matthew H. Cushing et al.	400 00	464 10
North Middleboro and Central Cemeteries.		
Everett Robinson Estate	300 00	374 25
Rock and Ewer Cemeteries.		
Calvin Tinkham and Reuben & H. G. O. Gibbs	150 00	150 00
Central Cemetery:		
Harding C. Angus	100 00	107 48
Sarah E. Bartlett	100 00	105 79
T. H. and H. A. Besse	100 00	107 82
A. J. Bisbee	100 00	109 95
Samuel S. Bourne	100 00	107 73
Rufus J. Brett	100 00	109 62
F. O. Burgess	61 27	64 97
Joseph W. Cobb	100 00	103 02
Charles A. Cole	20 00	21 68
Robert V. Cole	82 14	91 62
Richard Cox	25 00	26 16
Lydia B. Cushing	50 00	58 28
William L. Dean	100 00	106 95
Jas. Dowsing	51 61	54 54
Mary E. Drake	100 00	110 76
Hannah S. Drew	100 00	108 06
David H. Farrar	100 00	104 74
N. N. Fenno	100 00	112 61
Thomas Gammons	100 00	104 04
S. B. Gibbs	100 00	108 00

Gilmore	100 00	103 10
William M. Haskins	100 00	108 52
George H. Hermann	50 00	53 06
Henry M. Hodges	100 00	108 64
P. B. Holmes	100 00	124 01
Jacob Johnson	75 00	80 94
B. F. Jones	100 00	108 76
Sarah P. Jones	100 00	104 86
Henry C. Keith	100 00	106 96
Clara S. Kelley	100 00	107 58
Eliza H. Kelley	100 00	108 44
William A. King	100 00	111 94
Calvin D. Kingman	100 00	105 97
John B. Knowland	100 00	104 04
Robert W. Lashures	100 00	108 61
Otis Leach	100 00	106 40
Thomas Allen Leonard	150 00	158 94
Lewis Lincoln	200 00	220 18
Thomas J. Lovell	100 00	104 74
John N. Main	100 00	108 85
J. P. McCully	100 00	108 20
Alden Miller	100 00	108 77
S. P. Osborne	100 00	115 85
Alvin Pease	100 00	105 90
Joseph L. Pease	100 00	109 25
David D. Perkins	75 00	80 20
Esther A. Phinney	125 00	132 85
Lizzie P. Pierce	100 00	100 00
Thomas W. Pierce	100 00	106 26
C. Allan Porter	100 00	100 00
Alfred Randall	100 00	112 06
Aaron Raymond	100 00	108 49
Mary A. Raymond	100 00	104 12
George W. Rich	100 00	109 94
Jacob A. Sparrow	100 00	105 84
Louisa Spooner	100 00	106 84
Edwin F. H. Stevens	100 00	100 00
Reuben Taylor	100 00	110 00
Lydia N. Thomas	100 00	106 26
Allerton Thompson	100 00	104 04
Mrs. Lehman	60 00	65 33
B. F. Tripp	100 00	106 48
Ward	100 00	107 30
Azel Washburn	100 00	115 69
William Washburn	50 00	51 96

Flora A. Weston	50 00	53 70
Chauncy D. White	100 00	111 83
Sarah D. White	500 00	585 09

Nemasket Hill Cemetery.

J. M. Eddy	100 00	104 04
Austin Ford	50 00	52 02
Henry F. Pope	100 00	104 04
Sophronia L. Reed	50 00	52 02
Louis Ritter	75 00	75 00
Rhoda T. Savery	100 00	104 04
William Shiverick	150 00	168 71
Charles Soule	100 00	104 04
Edmund Thompson	50 00	52 02
Oliver H. Thompson	100 00	104 04
Benjamin C. Tinkham	50 00	52 02
Tribou	50 00	50 00
Warren	50 00	52 02
Thomas Weston	150 00	156 06
B. P. Wood	100 00	104 04
Cornelius B. Wood	150 00	156 06
Ellen T. Wood	100 00	104 04
Julia M. Wood	100 00	100 00
Priscilla Wood	50 00	52 02
Thomas Wood	100 00	104 04

Cemetery at Rock, Mass.

Charles N. Atwood	100 00	114 44
Deborah Carver	100 00	130 82
Maria F. Chace	100 00	100 00
Julia S. Cobb	100 00	130 89
Dr. Samuel Cobb	45 00	52 79
Sylvester F. Cobb	100 00	133 66
Charles F. Cushman	176 75	220 45
Mary B. Keith	75 00	93 93
A. J. Smith	50 00	53 68
Ephraim H. Thomas	75 00	80 80
H. N. Thomas and W. O. Barrows	1000 00	1347 38
Jane A. Wood	18 44	21 96

Cemetery at the Green.

Ira Bryant	50 00	61 14
Nelson Cobb	50 00	55 70

Branch Harlow	100 00	119 34
James Gilbert Nichols	50 00	52 18
J. B. and I. H. Thompson	100 00	178 24
Lydia R. Thompson	100 00	133 02
David Wood	100 00	100 00
Julia M. Wood and Caroline Robbins	50 00	58 42
Cemetery at Thomastown.		
Atwood	100 00	170 45
Asa and Clarinda Shaw	100 00	104 04
Eleazer Thomas	100 00	156 53
For care of Cemetery	198 00	224 32
North Middleboro Cemetery.		
Sumner Keith	100 00	111 24
Jared Pratt	150 00	226 99
Roswell Waldron and Benjamin Barrows	150 00	150 86
South Middleboro Cemetery.		
W. O. and S. T. LeBaron	50 00	62 66
John and Henry Thomas	50 00	68 08
Sachem Street Cemetery.		
Thomas Smith	50 00	69 27
Gammons	50 87	54 91
Summer Street Cemetery.		
Jonathan T. Washburn	200 00	258 60
Purchase Street Cemetery.		
Lysander Richmond	100 00	131 75
Fall Brook Cemetery.		
Atwood and Thomas	200 00	278 82
Wappanucket Cemetery.		
Benjamin Richmond	400 00	502 77
St. Mary's Cemetery.		
Daniel Hallisy	100 00	104 24
Total amount of endowments	\$14,539 08	
Accumulated income	2,110 55	
Total on deposit in Middleborough Savings Bank		\$16 649 63

The Town Clerk has received for dog licenses and hunter's certificates the following amounts:—

754 dog licenses issued	\$1,844 00	
484 resident hunter's certificates		
issued	484 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,328 00

Payments on the above have been as follows:—

County Treasurer—Dog licenses	\$1,693 20	
Town Clerk's Fees	150 80	
Commissioners on Fisheries and		
Game—Hunter's Certificates	411 40	
Town Clerk's Fees	72 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,328 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTHS

Middleborough, Mass. Jan. 1, 1914

To the Selectmen of Middleborough:

Gentlemen:

The work of moth suppression in Middleboro began with the usual winter campaign of creosating the gypsy moth masses and cutting browntails, in the residential sections of the town. This was followed by creosating in heavy woods infestations, together with some cutting and burning of trash wood in the same, to prepare for spring operations.

The spraying season last year was exceptionally favorable owing to the long continuous dry weather. Spraying with the power outfit began June the second and continued until June the 27th. Only one day was lost on account of rain. Serious conditions in certain wood-colonies where the gypsy caterpillars were beginning to strip the trees made it necessary to work three Sundays, yet it was impossible to cover the entire infested area of this large town with one outfit and in certain outlying districts as on France Street, the woods and some of the badly infested places, they were more or less stripped. On the other hand in woods infestations which were reached in time and hence sprayed before the height of the caterpillar season, most satisfactory results were obtained, the trees especially the white pines being saved from injury, and the number of moths being greatly reduced. This was notably the case in the bad infestation of Tispaquin, Thomas and Walnut Streets.

The total area covered by spraying was One Hundred and Forty One Acres, this not included in the Highways.

The Fall work in the town comprises the usual creosating and since December the first, the cutting of Brown Tail webs has been carried on in connection with it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received:

Town Appropriation	\$1,939 92	
From Property Owners, Town of Lakeville, Lakeville Sanatorium and State-Highway Commission	1,016 77	
State Allotment	770 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,726 69

Expended:

December 1913 Expenditures	3,726 69
	379 46

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. NELSON,

Local Supt. of Moth Department.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

For the year ending December 31, 1913.

Received as follows:

Collections on account 1910

Assessments		
Town Taxes	\$318 45	
Street Watering	7 04	
Moth Account	2 65	
	<hr/>	328 14

Collections on account 1911.

Assessments		
Town Taxes	6,520 63	
Street Watering	69 64	
Moth Account	54 00	
	<hr/>	6,644 27

Collections on account 1912

Assessments		
Town Taxes	10,428 21	
Street Watering	50 74	
Moth Account	149 02	
	<hr/>	10,627 97

Collections on account 1913

Assessments		
Town Taxes	85,527 46	
Street Watering	643 44	
Moth Account	703 65	
Non-resident Bank Tax	426 00	
	<hr/>	87,300 55

New Bedford & Onset St. Ry. Co.

Excise Tax 712 35

Bay State Street Railway Co.

Excise Tax 1,665 00

East Taunton Street Railway Co.

Excise Tax (1913) 203 70

East Taunton Street Railway Co.	
Excise Tax (1912)	97 07
Interest on Tax Collections and deposits	1,216 59
Total amount paid Town Treasurer during the year	<u>\$108,795 64</u>

Abatements for the year have been as follows:—

On account 1911 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	457 74	
Moth Account	2 38	
	<u> </u>	460 12

On account 1912 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	742 57	
Street Watering	5 54	
Moth Account	36 49	
	<u> </u>	784 60

On account 1913 Assessments:—

Town Taxes	448 90	
Street Watering	5 47	
Moth Account	5 31	
	<u> </u>	459 68

Total for the year	<u>\$1,704 40</u>
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Taxes due the Town are as follows:—

On account 1911 Assessments	240 32
On account 1912 Assessments	6,917 77
On account 1913 Assessments	19,037 73

Total amount of taxes due	<u>\$26,195 82</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

For the year ending December 31, 1913.

Cash on hand January 1, 1913		\$15,155 31
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Received for accounts as follows:—

Board of Health:

J. H. Wheeler—Milk licenses	24 50	
Town of Falmouth	64 50	
Town of Plymouth	59 58	
Mattie Soule	78 00	
	<hr/>	226 58

Cemetery Trust Funds:

Additions to permanent fund	875 00	
Income for care of lots	484 32	
	<hr/>	1,359 32

Collector of Taxes:

Account 1910 Assessments	328 14	
Account 1911 Assessments	6,644 27	
Account 1912 Assessments	10,627 97	
Account 1913 Assessments	87,300 55	
	<hr/>	104,900 93

Corporation and Bank Tax:

State Treasurer		6,703 42
Fourth District Court:		
Luke F. Kelley, Clerk		720 20

Gas Plant—Special Committee:

Thomas S. Pierce Trustees		345 97
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Herring Account:

City of Fall River	10 00	
Town of Dighton	20 00	
Town of Somerset	20 00	
Walter D. Blair	100 00	
	<hr/>	150 00

Highway—Bridge Account:

Town of Bridgewater	378 82	
County of Plymouth	292 94	
Town of Lakeville	581 15	
Town of Carver	121 86	
	<hr/>	1,374 77

Highway—Maintenance of Plant Account:

William H. Connor, Supt. Town		
Teams and Steam Roller	1,966 41	
Thomas S. Pierce Trustees, Town		
Teams and Steam Roller	1,445 18	
State Treasurer, Town Teams	166 65	
Mass. Highway Commission,		
Town Teams	81 58	
Middleboro Realty Co.,	5 00	
Wm. F. Clark	3 50	
Telephone Company	2 50	
William W. Brackett	70 31	
Warren M. Conrad	35 00	
J. C. Boynton & Son	8 06	
Luther S. Bailey	31 50	
Harry Saye	40 90	
Jefferson H. Moody	4 50	
John R. McGrady	90 00	
	<hr/>	3,951 09

Highway—Outside Districts:

County of Plymouth	207 06	
New Bedford & Onset St. Ry. Co.,		
Excise Tax	712 35	
Bay State St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	1,665 00	
Wm. H. Connor et al	280 00	
	<hr/>	2,864 41

Highway—Clearing Snow Account:

East Taunton St. Ry. Co., Excise		
Tax		203 70

Highway —Stone Account:

David G. Pratt	1 60	
Mrs. Carey	4 48	
Mary A. Raymond	6 08	
Geo. H. Shaw Co.	5 00	
H. L. Thatcher	3 75	
Thomas S. Pierce Trustees	655 00	
	<hr/>	675 91

Highway—Village Account:

East Taunton St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	97 07	
State Treasurer—Street Railway Tax	3,255 86	
All other receipts, including money received from private work etc.	3,907 27	
	<hr/>	7,260 20

Incidentals:

Sale of Town Historys	9 00	
Sundry receipts	77	
	<hr/>	9 77

Interest:

A. A. Thomas, Collector	1,216 59	
Middleborough National Bank	124 50	
	<hr/>	1,341 09

Enoch Pratt Fund:

Income		400 00
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Licenses:

Ivan A. Rogers—Moving Pictures	120 00	
Junk Licenses (2)	275 00	
County of Plymouth—Dog Licenses	1,615 28	
E. M. O'Toole	2 00	
John A. Belden	2 00	
Geo. W. Lovell	2 00	
D. H. Place	2 00	
Sautelle's Circus	10 00	
B. E. Chapman	5 00	
Clarence E. Chace	10 00	
Wm. H. Ladbury	5 00	
Edward H. Blake	5 00	
R. J. Donato	2 00	
Healey	1 00	
Wm. Egger	2 00	
A. M. Peckham	4 00	
J. Fortin	2 00	
H. L. Thatcher	2 00	
L. Deane	2 00	
E. T. Lincoln	2 00	
D. D. Sullivan	6 00	
	<hr/>	2,076 28

Loans:

Thomas S. Pierce Trustees:—To pay Sewer Note	5,000 00
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Temporary Loans:

Middleborough National Bank	30,000 00	
Middleborough Savings Bank	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	40,000 00

Military Aid:

State Treasurer	432 00
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Moth Account:

Town of Lakeville	24 32	
State Treasurer	71 80	
State Treasurer	770 00	
Lakeville Sanatorium	3 88	
W. H. Toner	2 46	
	<hr/>	872 46

Middleborough Gas & Electric Plant:

Geo. A. Philbrook, Mgr., — Deprec.	686 09	
Geo. A. Philbrook, Mgr. — Mtce.		
	31,450 00	
	<hr/>	32,136 09

Overseers of Poor Account:

J. H. Pushee — Farm Account	2,317 75	
Chas. M. Thatcher	9 89	
City of Fall River	375 35	
City of Woburn	44 00	
Town of Plymouth	6 00	
City of Pittsfield	143 19	
State Treasurer	126 00	
John Norris	123 00	
Hannah Warren Estate	172 11	
	<hr/>	3,317 29

School Department:

Charles H. Bates, Supt.	90 45
Thomas S. Pierce Trustees	1,400 00
City of Boston	35 00
Town of Freetown	55 00
Town of Raynham	24 00
State Treasurer	591 00

Town of Lakeville	682 00	
Town of Plympton	182 13	
Town of Rochester	110 00	
	<hr/>	3,169 58

Sealer of Weights and Measurers:

Edgar D. Wood, Sealer – Fees collected		82 34
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Sewer Account:

Elmer O. Drew	25 00	
Luke F. Kelley	25 00	
Frances E. King	25 00	
John Roht	25 00	
Mary Sherron	25 00	
Alfred Elliott	25 00	
Walter L. Beals	25 00	
Middleboro Realty Company	25 00	
Charles A. Shaw	25 00	
Herbert A. Pratt	25 00	
Richard T. Supple	25 00	
Alfred A. Shaw	25 00	
Elizabeth P. Nelson	25 00	
Mary E. Baker	50 00	
Thomas F. Boucher	25 00	
Henry W. Sears	25 00	
H. R. Winterholder	25 00	
	<hr/>	450 00

Sidewalk Account:

Jacob A. Sparrow	43 00	
Thomas S. Pierce Trustees	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	1,543 00

Soldier's Burial:

State Treasurer		111 00
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Soldier's Relief:

Town of Plymouth	40 00	
Mrs. Chas. Mitchell	3 00	
	<hr/>	43 00

State Aid:

State Treasurer	5,588 00	
S. J. Pittsley account	4 00	

Alden Whitman account	6 00	
Annie E. Churchill account	4 00	
	<hr/>	5,602 00
Town Hall Account:		
William M. Haskins, Agent	2,650 00	
Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant	300 00	
Middleboro School Department	150 00	
Middleboro Fire District	125 00	
County of Plymouth	300 00	
	<hr/>	3,525 00
Tree Warden:		
Luther S. Bailey		16 12
		<hr/>
Total		\$246,018 83
Payments for the year have been as follows:—		
Board of Health—Orders of Dept.		\$2,557 54
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Expense of care of lots	484 32	
Deposited in Midd. Savings Bank	875 00	
	<hr/>	1,359 32
Corporation and Bank Tax:		
State Treasurer		15 48
Treasurer Plymouth County:		
County Tax		7,751 94
Fourth District Court:		
Harry F. Snow	55 56	
Frank W. Hastay	53 43	
Harry W. Swift	62 60	
Charles M. Thatcher	4 83	
Samuel S. Lovell	31 37	
Daniel F. Wilbur	9 54	
F. Herbert Batchelder	1 58	
	<hr/>	218 91
E. W. Pierce Post No. 8 G. A. R.		
Selectmen's Order		200 00
Gas Plant Committee:		
Orders of Special Committee		345 97

Herring Account:		
Selectmen's orders		294 69
Highway-Bridge Account:		
Selectmen's orders		816 88
Highway-Maintenance Account:		
Selectmen's Orders		3,536 50
Highway-Outside Districts:		
Selectmen's orders		8,025 89
Highway-Rubbish Account:		
Selectmen's orders		314 05
Highway-Stone Account:		
Selectmen's orders		804 36
Highway-Superintendent's Salary:		
Selectmen's orders		1,500 00
Highway-Village Account:		
Selectmen's orders		9,181 11
Highway-Water Supply:		
Selectmen's order		18 00
Incidentals:		
Selectmen's orders		2,181 17
Interest-Selectmen's orders:		
Permanent loans	1,699 95	
Temporary loans	1,951 68	
	<hr/>	3,651 63
Middleborough Public Library:		
Enoch Pratt Fund Income	400 00	
Licenses	2,075 28	
	<hr/>	2,475 28
Sewer Loan:		
Selectmen's order		5,000 00
School House Loans:		
Selectmen's orders		2,300 00
Temporary Loans:		
Selectmen's orders		40,000 00
Military Aid:		
Selectmen's orders		780 00

Moth Account: •

Selectmen's orders	4,106 72
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Middleborough Gas & Electric Plant:

Commissioner's Salaries	300 00	
Notes paid through Sinking Fund	3,000 00	
Interest on indebtedness	2,468 00	
Depreciation	10,837 52	
Suburban Lighting	203 63	
Maintenance	24,541 09	
Taunton Award	35 00	
	<hr/>	41,385 24

Non-Resident Bank Tax:

State Treasurer	421 74
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Overseers of Poor:

Orders of Department	9,617 79
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Police Department:

Selectmen's orders	3,693 02
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School Department—Orders of School

Committee:

Maintenance	37,104 20	
Portable Building	1,600 00	
Repairs	3,181 99	
Transportation	2,332 80	
	<hr/>	44,218 99

Sealer of Weights and Measurers:

Orders of Department	300 52
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Sewer Account:

Selectmen's orders	607 22
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Sidewalk Account:

Selectmen's orders	1,248 71
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Soldiers' Burial:

Selectmen's orders	174 00
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Soldier's Relief:

Selectmen's orders	1,463 75
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State Aid:

Selectmen's orders	4,996 00
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State Highway Tax:

State Treasurer	403 75
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State Tax:	
State Treasurer	10,400 00
Street Sprinkling Account:	
Selectmen's orders	1,599 26
Town Hall Account:	
Selectmen's orders	4,049 30
Town Officers:	
Selectmen's orders	4,242 98
Town Officers Expense Account:	
Selectmen's orders	1,071 99
Tree Warden:	
Selectmen's orders	1,165 45
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Total Payments	\$228,495 15
Cash on hand January 1, 1914	17,523 68
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Total	<u>\$246,018 83</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN AND SINKING FUND.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$3,000 00
Paid notes due November 1, 1913	\$3,000 00

A. A. THOMAS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PEIRCE FUND

Middleborough, Mass., January 31, 1914

To the Selectmen of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The following statement shows the condition of the funds held by us as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, for the benefit of the town of Middleborough and the Middleborough Public Library at the close of business December 31, 1913. Also statement of income of above funds for the year 1913.

Balance sheet of fund held in trust for the town of Middleborough, December 31, 1913.

ASSETS.

Stocks	\$324,293 89	
Bonds	69,786 34	
Premium on Bonds	738 70	
Mortgage and promissory notes	112,228 00	
Real estate carried as personal property	20,564 20	
Post Office fittings and furniture	1,500 00	
Cabinet at Library	240 00	
Steel Chest in Peirce Building	300 00	
Life Insurance policy	300 00	
Deposit in Savings Banks	5,000 00	
Cash	6,619 82	
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	\$541,570 95	
Real Estate	77,001 93	
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		\$618,572 88

LIABILITIES.

Trust fund received from Executor	\$472,506 03	
Passing direct under will	119,713 89	
Profit gain on securities exchanged	26,352 96	
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		\$618,572 88

INCOME

Gross Receipts for 1913	\$29,979 36	
Expenses for 1913 including tax of \$4,439 00	11,507 70	
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Net income for 1913		\$18,471 66
Balance on hand January 1, 1913		1,257 23
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		\$19,728 89

Spent for use and benefit of the Town:

Graveling Miller Street	\$1,461 16	
Repairs So. Main Street	58 24	
Macadamizing a part of East Grove Street and graveling East Grove Street and Wood Street to St. Mary's Cemetery	2,585 47	
Macadamizing Plympton street from house of Horace L. Bryant to town of Plympton line	6,341 96	
Stone elevator for highway dept.	255 75	
Driveway at Public Library	127 06	
Account of heating town house	24 23	
Binding and mounting plans and maps belonging to town	162 50	
Middleboro Gas and Electric Plant, 1526 feet gas pipe for mains	455 51	
Town Treasurer, completion gas plant	345 97	
Town Treasurer, for sidewalks	1,500 00	
Town Treasurer, for Commercial teacher	1,400 00	
Town Treasurer, sewer note due Nov. 1, 1913	5,000 00	
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		\$19,717 85

Balance on January 1, 1914 11 04

Balance sheet of funds held in trust for the Middleborough
Public Library, December 31, 1913.

ASSETS.

Bonds	\$46,757 57	
Mortgage notes	3,000 00	
Deposit in Savings Bank	472 55	
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		\$50,230 12

LIABILITIES.

Devised under will	\$50,000 00	
Profit gain on securities exchanged	230 12	
	<hr/>	\$50,230 12

INCOME.

Receipts for year 1913	\$1,917 81	
Paid Treas. Middleborough Public Library	1,897 81	
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914.		\$20 00

Yours very truly,

CHESTER E. WESTON,
GEORGE W. STETSON,
GEORGE R. SAMPSON,

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 5, 1914.

I have examined the books of the town, which include those of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes, the Electric Light Plant, the Pierce Trustees and the Public Library, and find same are correct to the best of my knowledge.

W. W. BRACKETT,
Auditor.

NOTES AND BONDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLE-
BOROUGH OUTSTANDING

JANUARY 1, 1914.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

Due Nov. 1, 1915—Enoch Pratt Fund	\$3,800 00
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PLYMOUTH & MIDDLEBOROUGH RAILROAD LOAN

Due Nov. 1, 1918—Salem Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
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SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Due Nov. 1, 1914—Nov. 1, 1916—	
South Scituate Savings Bank	\$4,950 00
Due Nov. 1, 1917—Nov. 1, 1926—	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	16,500 00
Due Nov. 1, 1914—Enoch Pratt Fund	5,000 00
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	\$26,450 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN

Due Nov. 1, 1914—Nov. 1, 1923—	
Bearer	\$31,000 00

Due Nov. 1, 1914-1917-1918-		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6,500 00	
Due Nov. 1, 1915-Enoch Pratt Fund	1,200 00	
Due Nov. 1, 1924-1926-1927-		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	15,000 00	
Due Nov. 1, 1925-Jose Parker Co.	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$58,700 00
Total of Permanent Loan		<hr/> \$93,950 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Due April 12, 1914-Middleborough	
Savings Bank	\$30,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR 1913

To the voters of the Town of Middleboro: The plant taken as a whole, from a financial viewpoint, for the past year, has made a good showing. Our total gain in operating was \$9,750.73 against \$7,043.10 the year before, showing a gain of \$2,707.63 which is more than we anticipated. The gain in operating from the electric plant is \$9,896.31 against \$8,430.45, an increase of \$1,465.96 over last year.

Bills receivable January 1st, 1914 were \$7,199.61, of this amount \$1,041.80 is for old accounts which are being reduced by installment payments. The system of collection installed by the present Board has proved a success, as the loss for our product has been very small since its adoption.

The lighting system has been extended to South Middleboro according to the vote of the Town, and thirty street lights have been installed, the cost of which has been paid from the earnings of the plant.

Of the total amount charged off to bad debts during the administration of the present board, namely, \$1,926.90, there was contracted prior to April 1912, (at which time we organized) the sum of \$1,733.33 leaving a balance of \$153.37 contracted and charged off under our administration. We have also charged from the balance sheet of Assets and Liabilities which in our opinion should not be further considered, Suspense Account \$731.80 (Bills receivable of a very ancient date,)—uncollectable.

Petty Ledger Account, New Machinery \$1,096.82. This is an excess paid from the earnings of the plant for work done installing new machinery which was purchased by a committee appointed by the Town in 1906. This charge has been carried as an asset with expectation the Town would vote to reimburse the plant with an appropriation for the above amount, to this the present Board take exception, as this is also of ancient date.

According to the recommendation of the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners we have transferred Over drafts for Construction \$335.13 on the Liability side

of the Balance Sheet to Appropriation for Construction. This was the amount expended by a committee on improvements in 1908 and was the amount over and above the appropriation of \$20,000.00 for new machinery.

The Gas Plant: In our report last year, we stated in our opinion during the Summer we should be able to reduce the price of gas to 1.60 per M. We based our opinion, as we stated in Town Meeting, on an addition of one hundred new gas customers. After a thorough canvas of the residents on our limited line of mains at that time, we added only fifty, therefore did not make the change.

The gas plant shows a loss of \$145.58 for the year, while the loss for the previous year was \$1,387.35. This is certainly not a bad showing; Also the last six months the plant shows a profit of \$142.09. With the showing the plant has made of changing from a heavy loss each year to the profit side in the last six months, also with a reasonable addition of new mains, which we have a right to expect, your Board have petitioned the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners for their written consent to sell gas at the reduced rate of \$1.50 per M. The gross price of gas is \$1.75 per M. but after deducting the discounts the average price received for the year was \$1.64 per M.

The plant can be made a paying investment and with greatly reduced rates; only, by extending the mains on every street in Town where there are takers enough to guarantee the extension.

At present we are handicapped by daily fixed charges and making gas only every other day, which is a drag and a cause of material loss in distribution.

Pipe your Town and the problem will be solved.

WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, Chairman
WILKES H. F. PETTEE,
HARLAS L. CUSHMAN,

*Municipal Light Board,
Town of Middleboro.*

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT FOR 1913

Messrs. William A. Andrews, Chairman,
Wilkes H. F. Pettee and Harlas L. Cushman,
Municipal Light Board, Town of Middleboro.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the twentieth annual report of the Manager and summaries of accounts and statistics of the plant as taken from the records.

A careful study of these will show both Gas and Electric Plants to be prosperous as well as in good and serviceable condition. No great changes have been made at either plant, the usual repairs only being made and both plants have been operated during the entire year without a break in the service.

Of the many gratifying things to report, perhaps the one most so, is that the unpaid bills on the maintenance account December 31st amounted to only \$204.90 (the oldest of which was December 5th) and \$287.24 in the Town Treasury, it being the first time that the year closed with money enough to offset the bills payable in that account. For comparison, the Bills Payable on this account December 31st, 1912 were \$1,972.37 and had in Town Treasury \$228.33.

The Electric Sales increased nearly 6 per cent but the expenses increased only a little over one per cent, and while a large part of this increased expense was caused by the additional street lights, there is nothing to show in return.

Since the recent development of a new series incandescent street light, would suggest and recommend the replacing of some of the arc street lights with an incandescent of large candle power and where practical, the replacing of other arc lamps by two or more incandescent of lesser candle power placed on separate poles: the benefits derived being a greater distribution of light, better satisfaction, decreasing the load on the tub transformers, as well as costing less to operate and maintain. The cost of the change is small as compared to the better service rendered.

During the year, 125 new electric meters were purchased some of which were used to replace the older type which would not record the light loads, resulting from the use of the low wattage tungsten lamps.

In January 33 street-lights were added at Rock, and December 1st, 30 at So. Middleboro. In addition to these, one has been installed at Mitchell's corner and 5 in the village.

The line was extended to So. Middleboro and nine service connections made. Since the line to Rock Village was run in the fall of 1912, nineteen service connections have been made there (thirteen of which were during 1913) and six between Barden Hill and Rock Village.

The cost to the Town for lighting the streets last year was \$4,262.00 which was the amount included in the tax levy, (\$3,812.00 for Depreciation, \$300.00 for Commissioners' Salaries, and \$150.00 for rent of office). For this the Town received lighting to the value of approximately \$5,700.00, the difference coming from the private consumers.

The practice of using so much of the earnings of the plant for extensions of street lights and other permanent improvements, or in other words transferring from the earnings of the plant to the Depreciation Fund and expending it all on extensions, will in time defeat the object for which the Depreciation Fund was created, which was primarily to have a fund to replace worn out machinery and appliances, and would recommend that any contemplated extensions of street lights or additions to same, be provided for by money appropriated for that specific purpose. Should the Town pay for its street lighting as other municipalities do, and provide for extensions by an appropriation for same, as most other towns owning plants do, we could reduce our rate and still pay the interest and provide for the Depreciation at the rate prescribed by law from the earnings of the plant.

Lower rates would provide an easy method of securing more business.

The benefits derived from street lights are shared by all tax-payers, and therefore should be paid from general taxation. The present practice places an unfair burden on the private consumer, who is now not only paying his proportionate part, but also a part belonging to others.

The total gas made during the year was 3,845,000 cu. ft. the amount sold 2,917,000 cu. ft. and the amount used at office and works 84,000 cu. ft., leaving unaccounted for 844,000 cu. ft.

The new mains laid were 763 ft. on Bourne St., 380 on

Webster and Benton, and 1600 on Pearl St. making 2,743 feet of 4 inch laid during the year. Branch mains on all streets leading from Centre Street have been disconnected from the old main and connected with the new 8 inch main, (except School St. which is supplied from the new main on Peirce St.) and the old main cut out and discontinued.

The increase in gas sales in 1913 over 1912 was \$1,596.68 which was about 47 per cent against 22 per cent in 1912 over 1911.

There have been connected during the year seventy-four stoves, hot plates and water heaters.

The business of the gas department, while increasing, could be more rapidly developed by the laying of more mains, as it is obvious to all that in order to dispose of the product, the plant must provide means to furnish gas to those desiring to have the benefits derived from using it. In order to operate the gas plant for a more efficient showing, the consumption must be increased, for it is only by an increased consumption that the percentage of loss can be reduced.

Although owing to the limited consumption, the percentage of loss appears unfavorable, the loss per mile of main compares favorably with most other towns and cities supplying coal or water gas.

Therefore, in consideration of these facts, would recommend that the Commissioners endeavor to secure an appropriation for the purpose of extending the gas mains, to be provided for if necessary by a Bond or Note issue.

Following is a detailed statement of the year 1913.

BILLS PAYABLE

J. & G. E. Doane	\$10 47
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	25 88
General Electric Co.	243 54
Jesse F. Morse	2 40
Lloyd Perkins	10 56
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	85 45
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co.	7 65
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.	9 45
Standard Oil Co. of New York	9 35
Taunton Gas Light Co.	90 98
Nat'l Tufts Meter Co.	13 17
Ward, Drouet & Foster, Inc.	121 46
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	299 84
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	\$930 20

ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH BILLS ARE PAYABLE.

Repairs:

Steam Plant	\$6 50	
Lines & Wires	28 69	
Series Incandescent	29	
Electric Plant	65	
Gas Producer Plant	1 10	
Electric Meters	26	
Real Estate-Electric	30	
General Office Expenses	10 31	
Stable Account	50	
Coke	90 98	
Oil & Waste	20 03	
Supply Account	30 64	
Garage Account	14 65	
		\$204 90

Construction:

Transformers	282 02	
Gas Meters	13 17	
Electric Meters	231 71	
Series Incandescent	143 17	
Lines & Wires	55 23	
		\$725 30
		\$930 20

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Which include the December Sales (January 1st bills)

Gas	\$684 39	
Commercial Incandescent	2,873 55	
Domestic Incandescent	1,826 84	
Commercial Arcs	123 75	
Power	1,223 31	
Supply Account	467 77	
		\$7,199 61

SALES

	1913	1912	Increase
Gas	\$4,979 89	3,383 21	\$1,596 68
Commercial Incandescent	15,769 39	15,335 87	433 52
Domestic Incandescent	8,241 62	7,563 10	651 52
Commercial Arcs	429 30	278 70	150 60
Power	4,183 51	3,767 37	416 14
Supply Account	1,694 10	1,295 75	398 35
	\$35,270 81	\$31,624 00	\$3,646 81

Increase in Electric Sales in 1913 over 1912	\$1,651 78
Increase in Gas Sales in 1913 over 1912	1,596 68
Net Increase in Gas & Electric Sales in 1913 over same in 1912	3,248 46
Increase in Supply Sales in 1913 over 1912	398 35

CUSTOMERS

	Jan. 1 1914	Jan. 1 1913	Increase
Gas	67	46	21
Electric	395	366	29
Gas and Electric	181	152	29
Total	643	564	79

METERS INSTALLED

	Jan. 1 1914	Jan. 1 1913
Gas	278	208
Electric	666	568

PRE-PAYMENT METERS INSTALLED

(included in the above)

	Jan. 1 1914
Gas	32
Electric	37

STREET LIGHTS

	Total number of nights run	Total number of hours run	Average number of nights per month	Average number of hours per night
All-night service (11 arcs and 6 incandescent)	357	3205	30	9 hrs. 15 min.
Midnight Service (9 arcs and 179 incandescent)	325	1666	27	5 hrs. 6 min.
No. Middleboro & Rock Service (63 incandescent)	365	2235	30	6 hrs. 6 min.
So. Middleboro Service (32 incandescent)	31	232		7 hrs. 30 min.
Total K. W. delivered at switch board,				402,145
Total K. W. delivered for street lights,				37,774.1

GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.

Salaries and Labor:

General Salaries	\$360 50	
Clerical and Collector	166 08	
Wages at Station	751 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,278 07

Material and Supplies:

Fuel Oil	1,721 75	
Coal	213 43	
Water	21 13	
Coke	964 54	
	<hr/>	\$2,920 85

Maintenance:

Repairs Real Estate	33 56	
Repairs and Maintenance, Works	78 68	
Repairs Mains and Services	287 48	
Repairs Meters	137 63	
	<hr/>	\$537 35

Sundry Expenses:

Stable Account	23 83	
General Office Expenses	141 23	
	<hr/>	165 06
Bad Debts		32 14

Total Expenses		<hr/> \$4,933 47
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GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

INCOME.

From Sale of Gas	\$4,979 89	
Less Discounts and Rebates	192 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,787 89
Balance to Profit and Loss		145 58
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Total Credits		\$4,933 47

ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EXPENSE.

Salaries & Labor:

General Salaries	\$1,147 50	
Clerical & Collector	636 92	
Wages at Station	6,145 90	
Wages, Care of lights	58 16	
	<hr/>	\$7,988 48

Material & Supplies:

Coal	2,890 87	
Carbons	26 13	
Water	37 04	
Oil & Waste	325 87	
	<hr/>	3,279 91

Maintenance:

Repair Arc Lamps	39 85	
“ Electric Meters	131 67	
“ Lines & Wires	1,178 26	
“ Electric Plant	258 22	
“ Gas Engine Plant	342 61	
“ Gas Producer Plant	118 49	
“ Real Estate	339 64	
“ Steam Plant	85 25	
“ Water Plant	227 27	
“ Series Street Lights (Inc.)	88 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,809 93

Sundry Expenses:

Insurance	403 29	
Stable Account	452 68	
Garage Account	99 04	
General Office Expenses	334 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,289 10

Accounts charged to bad debts

126 80

Total Expenses	\$15,494 22
Balance to Profit & Loss (Profit)	9,896 31

Total Debits	\$25,390 53
Total Expenses	\$15,494 22
Balance to Profit & Loss (Profit)	13,708 31

Total Debits	\$29,202 53
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ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

From Commercial Arcs	\$429 30	
Less discounts and rebates	117 39	
	<hr/>	\$311 91
From Commercial Incandescent	15,769 39	
Less discounts and rebates	2,417 00	
	<hr/>	13,352 39
From Domestic Incandescent	8,214 62	
Less discounts and rebates	385 09	
	<hr/>	7,829 53
From Power	4,183 51	
Less discounts and rebates	286 81	
	<hr/>	3,896 70
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Total Credits		\$25,390 53

To give Electric Plant full credit should show as follows:

Income from private consumers,	\$25,390 53
Income from Town for Street lights	3,812 00
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Total Credits	\$29,202 53

BALANCE SHEET.

Appropriation	Bonds	\$37,500 00	
"	Construction	35,102 39	
"	Extraordinary Repairs	2,890 00	
"	Notes	18,000 00	
Arc Lamps	\$676 48		
Bills Payable		930 20	
Bonds		37,500 00	
Electric Plant	4,235 58		
Gas Engine Plant	9,965 72		
Horse and Wagon	101 50		
Income Account:			
Gas	684 39		
Commercial Incandescent	2,873 55		
Domestic Incandescent	1,826 84		
Power	1,223 31		
Commercial Arcs	123 75		
Jobbing	467 77		
Inventory	3,118 14		
Lines and Wires	12,012 25		
Machinery, Gas	12,512 36		
Meters, Gas	1,748 93		
Meters, Electric	8,909 93		
Notes Payable		21,200 00	
Office Furniture	246 10		
Producer Plant	3,606 85		
Real Estate, Gas	3,977 30		
Real Estate, Electric	10,338 44		
Series Incandescent Lights	1,492 10		
Steam Plant, Electric	971 79		
Tools and Appliances, Electric	1,088 42		
Tools and Appliances, Gas	336 02		
Transformers	5,114 43		
Water Plant	11,472 98		
Street Mains, Gas	13,757 01		
Depreciation Account		1,813 19	
General Cash	483 47		
Town Treasurer	352 90		
Supply Account	1,862 57		
Guarantee Fund		5 00	
Automobile Account	425 00		
Profit and Loss	38,934 90		
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		\$154,940 78	\$154,940 78

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

EXPENDED FOR

Construction:

Gas Meters	\$434 69
Mains & Services	2,464 70
Lines & Wires	3,362 43
Water Plant	1,419 77
Electric Meters	1,511 90
Transformers	1,099 01
Series Incandescent	488 51
Electric Plant	56 51
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	\$10,837 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Adams Express Co.	\$58 75
Albert & J. M. Anderson Mfg. Co.	45 00
W. S. Andrews & Son	6 00
J. F. Alden	253 45
Wm. A. Andrews	100 00
American Railway Supply Co.	9 00
Baileys' Garage	8 95
Brownell & Burt	4 00
R. T. Benson	5 15
Geo. G. Benson	12 10
Ralph M. Bassett	6 68
Nathaniel Bump	13 59
Bryant & Soule	48 75
A. M. Bearse, P. M.	142 31
Bay State Street Railway Express Co.	11 78
E. Blouin	6 90
J. P. Bynn	10 97
Bingham & Taylor	25 92
Geo. T. Bailey	2 65
Wm. M. Crane Co.	3 16
Crane Co.	15 90
The Cudahy Packing Co.	4 25
Crandall Packing Co.	9 10
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	141 20
Chandler-Farquhar Co.	13 22
Central Foundry Co.	805 41
Harlas S. Cushman	100 00

Geo. M. Clark & Co.	451	23
Cling-Surface Co.	14	75
Central Garage		46
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	3	94
Dr. T. F. Conway	2	00
Wm. F. Dean	1	10
Dickson & Eddy	1609	58
W. S. Darley & Co.		90
J. & G. E. Doane	220	23
Dover Press	9	75
Eagle Express Co.		30
Estabrook & Co.	3320	00
The Eynon-Evans Mfg. Co.	60	00
Alex Eaton	297	43
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation	149	84
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	277	36
The Fairbanks Co.	60	00
Fitz, Dana & Co.	36	66
Peter Fournier	7	12
The Wm. H. Gallison Co.	467	76
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co.	136	56
Globe Gas Light Co.	6	00
Goetz Gasket & Packing Co.	1	58
Garfield & Proctor Coal Co.	918	16
General Electric Co.	2,097	14
Alfred Goudon	1	69
The Garwood Gas Lamp & Heater Co.	20	58
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Ins. Co.	40	00
The S. M. Howes Co.	4	67
Jas. Hunter Machine Co.	33	30
Holyoke Machine Co.	1,192	70
C. L. Hathaway Co.	3	60
Frank Horn	12	30
J. H. Harrica	1	80
The Industrial Instrument Co.	3	18
W. H. Haskell	1	50
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	21	68
Jenney Mfg. Co.	358	32
Jas. L. Jenney Est.	175	79
Jones Bros. Co.		66
Kendall Refining Co.	1,745	96
Kimball Bros. & Sprague	3	37
Geo. E. Kaufmann	2	30
S. Kelley	4	00
Library Bureau	69	00

Thos. Logan	1 69
R. Levey	3 00
McKenney & Waterbury Co.	274 96
John McGrady	1 75
Michael Maloot	1 78
C. S. Millerd	2 00
Main Belting Co.	4 38
A. S. Morss Co.	11 60
Town of Middleboro	335 00
Middleboro Auto Exchange	438 37
C. W. Maxim	102 83
Middleboro Fire District	58 17
T. F. Mendall	2 10
Murdock-Shaw Co.	1 61
Jesse F. Morse	3 55
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	5 78
Metacomet Corporation	8 40
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	111 94
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	613 93
Thos. Norris	2 00
National India Rubber Co.	300 72
H. W. Oliver	67 56
Oleum Products Co.	15 44
W. H. Pettee	100 00
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	2,607 07
Presbrey Stove Lining Co.	32 15
Pittsburg Water Heater Co.	87 05
T. W. Pierce Co.	36 87
Lloyd Perkins	256 22
The Henry Perkins Co.	6 42
Peter J. Panacy	34 70
C. D. Parker & Co.	200 00
Pay Rolls	13,218 88
G. C. Patterson	6 90
Andrew Patterson	9 60
Clifford Pratt	1 25
G. A. Philbrook	10 25
Ruud Mfg. Co.	85 00
Chas. Rathbone	1 10
J. K. & B. Sears & Co.	282 80
Standard Oil Co. of New York	107 90
Safety Gas Lighter Co.	3 93
T. G. Sisson	257 14
Stuart-Howland Co.	154 51
Maurice C. Smith	3 13

The Sprague Meter Co.	204 66
Elmer A. Stevens	1,900 00
G. H. Shaw Co.	3 75
H. H. Shaw	52 28
Stoddard Union Co.	18 20
H. L. Thatcher Co.	93 05
Taunton Gas Light Co.	624 65
W. C. Thomas	6 55
A. S. Tallman	10 50
Nathaniel Tufts Meter Co.	340 12
A. A. Thomas, Treasurer of Enoch Pratt Fund	48 00
E. F. Tinkham	10 00
John H. Thurston	12 00
Henry C. Tinkham	13 14
G. W. Tulley	6 00
Taunton Autogenous Welding Works	3 00
Union Electric Supply Co.	4 16
Union Iron Works	24 00
Seth L. Vickery	146 10
Welsbach Co. of New York	60
C. P. Washburn	128 60
Samuel Ward Co.	57 11
Waldo Bros.	31 65
The Westinghouse Machine Co.	412 57
Wylie Bros.	198 32
J. C. Wilbur	1 50
Whitcomb & Owens	26 61
Lorenzo Wood	8 75
J. A. Washburn	28 64
Western Electric Co.	426 64
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	624 93
Wetmore-Savage Co.	181 61
Robert Spurr Weston	93 85
Ward, Drouet & Foster, Inc.	6 95
The Western Gas Construction Co.	10 30
W. A. Wood Co.	43 26
Egdar T. Ward's Sons	1 32
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	41,385 24

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

BONDS

1913			1913		
Apr. 3	Appropriation	\$3,000 00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$3,000 00

INTEREST.

1913			1913		
Dec. 31	Transferred from maintenance acct.	\$2,468 00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$2,468 00

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.

1913			1913		
Apr. 3	Appropriation	\$300 00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$300 00

SUBURBAN LIGHTING.

1913			1913		
Apr. 3	Appropriation	\$400 00	Jan. 1	Overdrawn	\$157 86
			Dec. 31	Orders drawn	203 63
			Dec. 31	Balance	38 51
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		\$400 00			\$400 00

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

1913			1913		
Jan. 1	Balance	\$25 00	Dec. 31	Balance	\$25 00

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT.

1913			1913		
Apr. 3	Appropriation	\$3,812 00	Jan. 1	Overdrawn	\$5 76
Dec. 31	Transferred from maintenance acct.	4,532 00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	10,837 52
	Collections	686 09			
	Overdrawn	1,813 19			
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		\$10,843 28			\$10,843 28

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1913			1913		
Jan. 1	Cash in Office	\$182 42	Dec. 31	Cash in Office	\$483 47
	Balance in Town Treasury	228 33		Transferred to Interest Acct.	2,468 00
Apr. 3	Appropriation	150 00		Transferred to Depreciation Acct.	4,532 00
				Orders drawn	24,541 09
Dec. 31	Collections	31,751 05		Balance in Town Treasury	287 24
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		\$32,311 80			\$32,311 80

CONSTRUCTION GAS MAINS ACCOUNT.

TAUNTON AWARD.

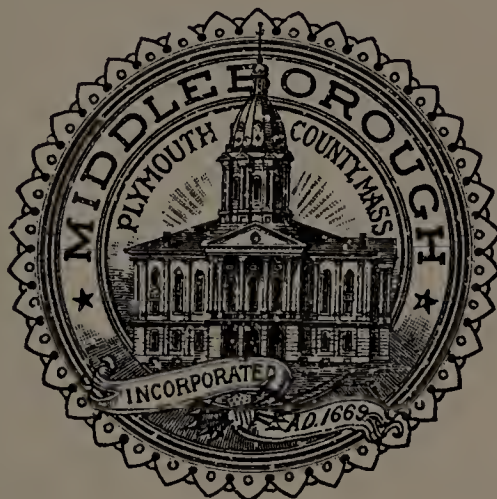
1913			1913		
Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Order drawn	\$35 00
	Town Treasury	\$37 15		Balance in	
				Town Treasury	2 15
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		\$37 15			\$37 15

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

General Manager and Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
Town of Middleborough, Mass.
for the
YEAR 1913



SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION, 1913—1914.

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON, *Chairman.*

CHARLES H. BATES, *Secretary.*

MEMBERS.

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON, 119 So. Main St., Term expires 1914.

*DR. JAMES P. LEAHY, 19 Everett St., Term expires 1914.

GEORGE W. STETSON, 118 So. Main St., Term expires 1915.

THEODORE N. WOOD, 16 School St., Term expires 1915.

E. T. PIERCE JENKS, 26 No. Main St., Term expires 1916.

REGINALD W. DRAKE, 45 Peirce St., Term expires 1916.

*Dr. James P. Leahy succeeded Louis H. Carr, resigned, June, 1913.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

CHARLES H. BATES, 25 East Grove St.

Telephone, 81-W.

Office, Room 7, Town Hall.

Telephone, 81-R.

Office Hours, school days: Mondays and Fridays, 4 to 5 P.M.;

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 9 A.M.;

Wednesdays, 6.30 to 7.30 P.M.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, at 7.30 P.M.

All bills against the School Department should be sent to the Secretary's office not later than the Wednesday preceding the first Thursday of each month.

Regular Committee Meetings, Jan. 1, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, June 25, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Dec 30.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Thomastown, South Middleboro, Rock and Highland Schools,
GRANVILLE E. TILLSON.

West Side, Thompsonville and Soule Schools,
DR. JAMES P. LEAHY.

Union Street and Wappanucket Schools.
GEORGE W. STETSON.

School Street, Fall Brook and Purchase Schools,
THEODORE N. WOOD.

High, Green and Waterville Schools,
E. T. PIERCE JENKS.

Forest Street, Pleasant Street and Plymouth Street Schools,
REGINALD W. DRAKE.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

DR. JAMES H. BURKHEAD, 128 So. Main Street.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

EVERETT T. LINCOLN,	28 Wareham Street
SAMUEL S. LOVELL,	210 Centre Street.

JANITORS OF CENTRAL BUILDINGS.

High School, CHARLES H. GOODWIN, 67 Wareham St.
Union Street, S. EDWARDS MATTHEWS, 7 School St.
School Street, THOMAS S. PHINNEY, 24 Pearl Street.
Forest Street, MARTIN HANLEY, 85 Oak Street.
West Side, SAMUEL S. LOVELL, 210 Centre Street.

TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO.

In School Committee.

January 16, 1914

Voted:—That the reports of the Secretary of the Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Manual Arts, and Supervisor of Penmanship be adopted and presented to the town by the School Board.

CHARLES H. BATES,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 1, 1914.

To the Citizens of Middleboro:—

The following financial report of the School Committee is hereby respectfully submitted:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. CURRENT EXPENDITURES.

DR.

Balance 1912		\$127 62
	Appropriation 1913.	
Salaries	\$28,800 00	
Janitors	2,200 00	
Fuel	2,200 00	
Books, Supplies and Printing	2,000 00	
Office Rent	150 00	
Sundries	600 00	
Tuition	76 00	
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	\$36,026 00	
Less estimated income	3,476 00	
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		\$32,550 00
Town of Lakeville, tuition	682 00	
Town of Rochester, tuition	110 00	
Town of Plympton, tuition	182 13	
Town of Freetown, tuition	55 00	
Town of Raynham, tuition	24 00	
State Board of Charity, tuition	587 00	
City of Boston, tuition	35 00	
Pierce Trustees for Commercial Course	1400 00	
Lyman School, tuition	4 00	
Incidentals and Tuition	90 45	
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		3,169 58
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		\$35,847 20

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Salaries	\$28,620 07	
Janitors	2,182 40	
Fuel	2,296 90	
Books, Supplies and Printing	2,309 83	
Office Rent	150 00	
Sundries	672 40	
Tuition—Bridgewater	118 14	
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		\$36,349 74
Deficit		\$502 54

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES.

DR.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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CR.

Granville E. Tillson	\$25 00	
James P. Leahy	25 00	
George W. Stetson	25 00	
Theodore N. Wood	25 00	
E. T. Pierce Jenks	25 00	
Reginald W. Drake	25 00	
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		\$150 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Dr. J. H. Burkhead	\$300 00
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WATER SUPPLY.

Dr.

Balance 1912	\$383 55
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Cr.

Expended	304 46	
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Balance		\$79 09

PORTABLE BUILDING.

	Dr.		
Appropriation			\$1,600 00
	Cr.		
E. F. Hodgson		\$1,500 00	
American Seating Co.		100 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,600 00

TRANSPORTATION.

	Dr.		
Appropriation		\$2,000 00	
Balance 1912		117 37	
		<hr/>	\$2,117 37
	Cr.		
Expended			\$2,332 80
Deficit			215 43

REPAIRS.

	Dr.		
Appropriation		\$3,000 00	
Deficit 1912		288 37	
		<hr/>	\$2,711 63
	Cr.		
Expended			\$3,181 99
Deficit			470 36

SUMMARY.

Whole amount available for school purposes	\$43,109 75
Total expenditures	44,218 99
Deficit	1,109 24

The deficit in the current expenditures was mainly due to the necessary expenditure for books and supplies, owing to the increased enrollment in the High School in September, and the replacing of many books unfit for use with new books in the elementary schools. The High School alone called for an expenditure of \$744.00 for books and supplies for the fall term.

The deficit in transportation was due to the closing of the France School in August and transporting the pupils to the South Middleboro school. No appropriation had been made for this unforeseen expenditure.

The deficit in repairs was mainly due to the necessary repairs on many of the suburban buildings which were found to need a more extended renovation than what was considered necessary when the estimates were made.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES. INSTRUCTION.

Central Schools.

High	\$8,400 00	
School Street	4,796 97	
Union Street	2,166 00	
Forest Street	1,462 00	
West Side	2,228 00	
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Suburban Schools.

Pleasant Street	\$433 00	
Plymouth Street	456 00	
Purchade	488 80	
Thompsonville	433 00	
Soule	456 00	
Waterville	456 00	
Green	494 00	
Fall Brook	471 00	
Thomastown	494 00	
South Middleboro	494 00	
Highland	433 00	
Rock	494 00	
Wappanucket	418 00	
France	253 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,273 80

SUPERVISORS.

Manual Arts	\$800 00	
Music	600 00	
Penmanship	60 00	
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Note. The salary of the Supervisor of Penmanship since September has been included in his salary as Commercial teacher. The above salary is for six months.

JANITORS.

Central Schools.

High	\$496 00	
School Street	515 00	
Union Street	220 00	
Forest Street	165 00	
West Side	220 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,616 00

Note. To the above amount should be added an unpaid bill of \$150.00 for the December salaries. The actual janitor expense for the year was \$1,761.00.

Suburban Schools.

Pleasant Street	\$87 75	
Plymouth Street	77 00	
Purchade	54 60	
Thompsonville	28 50	
Soule	38 00	
Waterville	28 50	
Green	29 25	
Fall Brook	38 00	
Thomastown	38 00	
South Middleboro	28 50	
Highland	19 00	
Rock	38 00	
Wappanucket	38 30	
France	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$566 40

FUEL.

Central Schools.

B. C. Shaw	\$24 00	
James L. Jenney	969 28	
Bryant & Soule	948 67	
Richard W. Clark	20 00	
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Suburban Schools.

J. L. Benson	\$2 00	
Josiah H. Thomas	66 67	
Andrew W. Miller	24 11	
G. N. Fuller	10 00	
George A. Shurtleff	29 00	
O. E. Deane	19 00	
Richard W. Clark	30 30	
Albert Deane	56 90	
T. C. Savery	31 00	
B. K. Cushman	8 75	
L. M. Fuller	22 75	
L. C. Decker	3 25	
J. L. Jenney	31 22	
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		\$334 95

SUNDRIES.

Adams Express Co., express	\$19 41
S. S. Lovell, salary as truant officer and sundries	50 85
G. E. Tillson, cash paid for sundries	1 50
Mid. Gas & Electric Plant, lights High and School Street	51 22
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rentals and tolls	96 91
E. T. Lincoln, salary as truant officer	10 00
Bay State Street Railway Co., express	8 44
J. H. Wheeler, disinfectants	12 00
L. D. Churbuck, removing storm windows	4 75
T. G. Sisson, cartage and freight	106 93
J. & G. E. Doane, sundries	34 59
Chas. H. Goodwin, work on lawn	10 00
W. H. H. Johnson, housing wood, cleaning furnace	6 10
A. P. Follensbee, sundries Pleasant Street	3 50
Alma A. Knowlton, sundries Purchase	4 40
E. H. Blake, repairing organs, furnishing keys	16 45
Chas. S. Tinkham, cash paid for sundries	5 82
C. L. Hathaway & Co., sundries	2 00
Whitcomb & Owen, cartage	5 00
H. B. Wentworth, tuning piano	2 00
F. N. Whitman, sundries	1 76
Herbert E. Hinds, cleaning out vaults	14 00
Andrew Decker, housing wood	4 50
T. S. Phinney, cleaning suburban buildings	52 35
Mrs. John Curley, cleaning school room	1 25

T. W. Martin Co., engrossing diplomas	6 25
J. H. Thomas, sundries	1 00
W. A. Harthorne, engrossing certificates	4 00
Walter Sampson, sundries High School	13 60
Lucas and Thomas, dustbane	14 75
Leonidas Deane, sharpening lawn mower	75
Susie A. Pitman, typewriting course of study	1 50
R. B. Bragdon, boiler inspection	4 00
E. B. Brayton, typewriting	3 60
John Syversan, sundries Waterville School	5 10
Henry Howe, sundries Plymouth Street	4 87
W. L. Soule, sundries	2 00
Carrie L. Jones, taking census	75 00
T. W. Westgate, water for Rock school	5 00
T. W. Pierce Co. sundries	3 25
A. S. Buckman, tracing water supply Fall Brook	2 00
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	\$672 40

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Mary L. Cook, supplies	\$12 23
American Book Co., books	238 45
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	660 55
Grim & Co., books	135 68
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies	119 78
F. N. Whitman, supplies	126 74
D. C. Heath & Co., books	90 12
Boston Straw Board Co., supplies	6 83
D. F. Munroe Co., supplies	6 09
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	214 95
William Jenkins Co., books	3 46
Little, Brown & Co., books	10 24
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	1 50
Gregg Publishing Co., books	9 78
A. N. Palmer, books	17 60
Thorp, Martin Co., supplies	64 27
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	96 11
Oliver Ditson Co., books	45
Henry Howe, supplies	52
Wadsworth, Howland Co., supplies	51 89
Samuel Ward Co., supplies	5 00
H. K. Turner, supplies	3 83
L. O. Tillson, supplies	5 43
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	10 00
T. W. Pierce Co., supplies	3 48

W. D. Miller, supplies	2 00
Allyn & Bacon, books	77 34
David Farquhar, rebinding books	36 00
J. & G. E. Doane, supplies	7 35
Bridgewater Normal School, supplies	65
H. L. Thatcher & Co., supplies	35 65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	4 52
C. L. Hathaway & Co., supplies	73 75
White, Son & Co., supplies	3 38
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	\$2,135 62

PRINTING.

H. L. Thatcher & Co.,	\$78 97
Middleboro News	21 24
Dover Press	17 50
Lorenzo Wood	56 50
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	\$174 21

TRANSPORTATION TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.
SCHOOL TEAMS.

Pleasant Street, Arthur F. Straffin	\$432 00
Thomastown, Dana H. Shaw	368 00
Thompsonville, David N. Wetherbee	230 00
Rock, Clement W. Barrows	384 50
France, M. P. Azevedo	110 00
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	\$1,524 50

WEST SIDE TRANSPORTATION.

Mary Gomez	\$25 00
W. B. Munroe	8 75
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	\$33 75

SOUTH MIDDLEBORO TRANSPORTATION.

Frank H. Perry	\$8 50
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SUPERVISORS' TRANSPORTATION.

H. O. Wetherell	\$125 00
Mary L. Cook	2 00
W. A. Harthorne	90
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	\$127 90

SCHOOL STREET TRANSPORTATION.

First Term	\$19 85	
Second Term	19 45	
Third Term	19 10	
Fourth Term	21 20	
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FIRST TERM.

Helen T. McLaughlin	\$2 65	
Arleen M. Lougee	2 85	
Linda Howard	2 85	
Ida Merrihew	2 85	
Elsie Cudworth	2 90	
Marion Atwood	2 80	
Anita Atwood	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$19 85

SECOND TERM.

Helen T. McLaughlin	\$2 55	
Arlene M. Lougee	2 65	
Linda Howard	2 70	
Ida Merrihew	2 95	
Elsie Cudworth	2 95	
Marion Atwood	2 70	
Anita Atwood	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$19 45

THIRD TERM.

Ruth Barrows	\$1 80	
May E. Brothers	1 75	
Amelia Carr	1 80	
Arleen M. Lougee	1 80	
Marguerite Robinson	1 75	
Josephine Shaw	1 75	
Helen G. Swett	1 75	
Lena A. Thomas	1 80	
Irving Dunham	1 80	
Samuel Gillis	1 80	
Melvin M. Parker	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$19 10

FOURTH TERM.

Ruth Barrows	\$1 65	
May E. Brothers	1 65	
Amelia Carr	1 65	
Arleen M. Lougee	1 65	
Marguerite Robinson	1 40	
Josephine Shaw	1 65	
Helen G. Swett	1 65	
Lena A. Thomas	1 50	
Bradford Thomas	3 45	
Irving Dunham	1 65	
Samuel Gillis	1 65	
Melvin M. Parker	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$21 20

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Winter Term	\$163 70	
Spring Term	167 35	
Fall Term	227 50	
	<hr/>	\$558 55

WINTER TERM.

Arthur H. Dunham	\$2 90
Mary A. Dunham	2 85
Florence L. Tinkham	2 65
Gertrude L. Vaughan	1 95
Horace C. Wilbur	2 90
Minnie L. Davis	2 90
Katherine M. Dowling	2 90
L. Rachel Foye	2 90
Bessie F. Leonard	5 80
William A. Lewis	2 70
Clifton A. McCrillis	2 90
Charles S. Miner	2 85
Rachel Mostrom	2 80
Margery E. Robinson	2 90
Clarence E. Soule	8 25
Jennie Wilbur	5 80
Theo. I. Bearse	5 80
Alice M. Braley	5 70
Allen Braley	5 80
Cecil H. Deane	2 90

Andrew J. Decker	2 90
Anna C. I. Erickson	2 90
LaDieu Kenyon	2 85
Bertha S. Richmond	2 90
W. Lloyd Sturgis	2 65
Eleanor H. Thomas	5 80
Priscilla A. Wadsworth	2 90
Lucy B. Braley	5 60
Mildred A. Feltch	5 80
Viola H. Foye	2 90
Everett C. Glover	2 90
Romeo Guidiboni	8 70
Esther Mostrom	2 80
C. Howard Myers	5 70
Ebenezer A. Shaw	11 60
Florence E. Shaw	2 90
Ruth N. Shaw	2 90
Alberta N. Soule	7 05
Doris W. Stetson	2 90
Edna S. Thomas	2 90

 \$163 70

SPRING TERM.

Arthur H. Dunham	\$2 75
Mary A. Dunham	2 35
Florence L. Tinkham	2 75
Gertrude L. Vaughan	2 50
Horace C. Wilbur	2 95
Minnie L. Davis	2 95
Katherine M. Dowling	2 90
L. Rachel Foye	2 80
Bessie F. Leonard	5 80
William A. Lewis	2 90
Clifton A. McCrillis	2 95
Charles S. Miner	2 95
Rachel Mostrom	2 95
Margery E. Robinson	2 95
Clarence E. Soule	8 85
Jennie Wilbur	5 90
Theo. L. Bearse	5 90
Alice M. Braley	5 60
Allen Braley	5 90
Cecil H. Deane	2 65
Andrew J. Decker	2 95

Anna C. I. Erickson	2 95
LaDieu Kenyon	2 85
Bertha S. Richmond	2 95
W. Lloyd Sturgis	2 90
Eleanor H. Thomas	5 90
Priscilla A. Wadsworth	2 95
Lucy B. Braley	5 90
Mildred A. Feltch	5 80
Everett C. Glover	2 95
Viola H. Foye	2 95
Romeo Guidoboni	7 95
Esther Mostrom	2 95
C. Howard Myers	2 90
Ebenezer A. Shaw	11 80
Florence E. Shaw	2 95
Ruth N. Shaw	2 85
Alberta N. Soule	8 85
Doris W. Stetson	2 95
Edna S. Thomas	2 95
George H. Myers	2 90

\$167 35

FALL TERM.

Minnie L. Davis	\$3 65
Katherine M. Dowling	3 65
L. Rachel Foye	3 60
Bessie F. Leonard	7 10
William A. Lewis	3 25
Clifton A. McCrillis	3 45
Charles A. Miner	3 65
Rachel Mostrom	3 65
Clarence E. Soule	10 95
Jennie Wilbur	7 30
Theo. L. Bearse	7 30
Cecil H. Deane	3 60
Andrew J. Decker	3 55
Anna C. I. Erickson	3 65
LaDieu Kenyon	3 60
Bertha S. Richmond	3 65
Eleanor H. Thomas	7 30
Priscilla A. Wadsworth	3 65
Jennie B. Bradford	3 60
Alice M. Braley	7 10
Lucy B. Braley	7 20

Viola H. Foye	3 65
Everett C. Glover	3 65
Esther Mostrom	65
Ebenezer A. Shaw	14 20
Ruth N. Shaw	3 65
Alberta N. Soule	10 80
Marion N. Atwood	3 65
R. Anita Atwood	3 65
Evelyn C. Davis	3 65
Harold S. Davis	3 65
Linda B. Howard	3 50
Leila M. Johnson	3 55
Doris L. Leonard	7 10
Elias A. Lewis	2 95
Ida M. Merrihew	3 65
Alecta P. Munroe	3 60
Ezra R. Perkins	3 65
Mildred Powell	3 50
Henry J. Ripley	9 60
Herman E. Russell	7 30
E. Blanche Shaw	7 20
Lewis L. Short	5 30
Edna S. Thomas	3 65
Henrietta C. Wilbur	7 30

\$227 50

REPAIRS.

E. H. Blake, labor on locks,	1 50
T. W. Pierce Co., material	34 62
Middleboro Plumbing Co. material and labor at Highland, West Side, Forest Street and School Street	70 72
S. E. Matthews, labor	5 00
Lloyd Perkins material and labor at High School Forest Street, School Street and West Side	325 48
J. & G. E. Doane, material	124 40
J. K. & B. Sears & Co. material	142 80
W. L. Soule, material	11 61
A. H. Hennessy, labor School Street	10 00
Clarence Ryder, labor at Rock, Highland and South Middleboro	30 35
Fred C. Sparrow, labor at School Street, Water- ville, Green and Union Street Schools	98 06
Geo. F. Doyle, labor Pleasant Street	45

L. O. Tillson, material for High School	6 40
H. A. Whitbeck, material and labor School Street	9 44
Stone-Underhill Co. labor at School Street	18 65
J. H. Vaughan, labor at Wappanucket	8 67
J. A. Washburn, labor at Rock and on underpinning Suburban School buildings	44 00
Geo. A. Deane, labor at Thompsonville	12 50
Jones Bros. Co. material	41 40
W. B. Munroe, labor at West Side	14 00
R. W. Clark, material	14 25
Zenas Phinney, labor on seats and desks, School Street and Suburban Schools	32 56
G. E. Tillson, cash paid for labor	90
Eben Jones, material and labor at Rock School	114 57
T. S. Phinney, minor repairs at Suburban School buildings	13 48
American Seating Co., seats and desks	56 00
R. W. Bassett, repairs at the School Street building and High School	5 30
T. F. Boucher, material and labor at Union Street, Pleasant Street and Plymouth Street Schools	174 08
J. N. Shaw, material and labor at Fall Brook and Thompsonville schools	222 57
F. A. Johnson, material and labor at School Street, Soule, Purchade and Fall Brook	456 89
D. T. Weston, repairs at Thomastown School	6 10
G. F. Sears, labor Rock School	1 00
E. W. Harlow, labor at High School building	249 40
C. F. Gay, material and labor at Forest Street and West Side	215 37
Rhode Island Roofing Co., repairs at the High School building	600 00
T. G. Matthews, labor at Fall Brook	2 76
C. H. Shaw, labor at Plymouth Street and Forest Street	6 71
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COMPARATIVE EXPENSE TABLE

1906—1913

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Instruction, Superintendence, Care of Buildings, and Fuel	\$24,393 18	\$26,679 59	\$27,646 07	\$28,100 74	\$30,036 61	\$32,194 06	\$33,461 45	\$33,099 37
Books and Supplies	1,667 42	1,665 61	1,506 53	1,822 54	1,730 06	1,966 81	1,852 74	2,135 62
Printing	208 40	173 77	212 32	157 27	175 77	184 34	192 25	174 21
Sundries	589 64	470 45	631 71	601 26	836 54	710 12	678 59	672 40
Transportation to High School	765 12	511 59	542 60	595 30	617 10	580 45	473 65	558 55
Transportation to Elementary Schools	1,375 18	1,398 53	1,369 85	1,496 25	975 21	1,188 25	1,207 55	1,774 25
Repairs	1,558 44	1,025 80	1,007 82	1,526 09	1,050 27	1,052 06	1,755 51	3,181 99
Insurance		648 00					648 00	
Rent	300 00	300 00	364 00	396 00	630 00	150 00	150 00	150 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TWENTY-NINTH IN THE SERIES.

Middleboro, Mass. January 1, 1914.

To the School Board:

In accordance with your regulations I present the following report on the present condition and needs of the Schools.

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

At the present time the suburban schools are in better condition and have fewer elements of weakness than in any previous year of my superintendency.

The attendance is exceptionally good, the discipline is growing better, the results in school studies are more satisfactory and there is a stronger cooperation between the homes and the schools. We are fortunate in having a well-balanced corps of teachers many of whom have come to these schools after a successful experience in other places. The ability to secure such teachers, owing largely to the liberal policy of the town in paying an adequate salary, has had much to do with raising the standard. In these schools the number of pupils does not affect the work as much as the number of grades. With fewer grades more time could be given to class and individual instruction. If there were ample school accommodations at the Centre the taking out of the ninth grade and sending the pupils to the School Street School so that all the pupils of that grade could be enrolled in two rooms, receiving practically the same instruction with longer recitation periods and a more uniform preparation for the High School, would be to a great advantage to the pupils and the schools. If it was possible for grades of these schools near the Central district to be transferred to the Central Schools so that these schools should have no more than six grades to each school, it would increase their efficiency. There are now 16 Suburban school buildings in town, three of which have been closed.

It is only a matter of a few years, if the school population increases to any extent in these districts, that the question of the centralization of these schools in two or three buildings conveniently located may be considered. If this plan is ever carried out the rural districts of the town will then have an excellent graded system.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

In these schools there is in many ways a growing improvement. We are fortunate in having been able to retain so many of the teachers in these schools for a period of years and this fact has had much to do with their present satisfactory condition. In the West Side, Forest Street and Union Street buildings there have been no changes in the regular teaching force for three years.

Many of these schools are too large, giving to the teachers but little time for individual attention. The work would be more efficient if the membership could be restricted to a certain number of pupils. The increasing membership in these schools presents the problem of future school accommodations. With the pupils of the two lower grades at the West Side and the Forest Street schools and the pupils of the first year at the Union Street school on half-time plan, and with a portable building for the overflow at the School Street building the problem has been met the present year. Next September there will be in many grades even a larger membership and the School Board will be confronted with the same problem of what to do to relieve the congestion. This whole matter is of such a vital importance to the efficiency of the schools that it should be carefully considered in all its details before any steps are taken for a permanent relief. Whether it is the best policy to erect two more portable buildings next year at an expense of \$3,500. or to have that amount go towards the erection of a more substantial school edifice is a question for consideration.

There are several positions in these schools which have had no salary increase for several years. To equalize the salary question there should be an increase given to those teachers holding such positions that their compensation may compare favorably with the wage paid to teachers of the grades in other towns of the county.

They certainly deserve and should receive at least as much as the majority of the teachers of the suburban schools who

are now paid a larger wage than a majority of the teachers in the Central schools.

In connection with these schools attention is called to the present arrangement for the grades on the half-time plan.

At the Union Street School conditions in the two lower grades are favorable. The sub-primary, a combination kindergarten and first grade school, comprises 33 pupils, a part of whom attend a $2\frac{3}{4}$ hour session in the morning and the other division a session of the same length in the afternoon.

The more intensive efforts on the part of the pupil in a short school day gives very satisfactory results. It is an excellent plan for children entering school between five and six years of age, provided the divisions are not too large. In the second year in this building the pupils attend two sessions—two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon.

The time between 11 and 12 in the morning is given by the teacher of this grade in coaching pupils in any grade in the building who need special instruction. This plan has resulted in the promotion of many pupils at the end of the year who without such coaching would have been repeaters.

Last year the two lower grades at the West Side School were placed on a full day session of four hours, leaving the time between 11 and 12 for coaching deficient pupils. This year on account of increased enrollment they were again placed on the half-time plan. This is unfortunate as many of the pupils need the time for instruction in English. The coaching plan too cannot be followed. Many of the pupils in the second year are older than those in the corresponding grade at Union Street. In fact there are many between the ages of 8 to 10 and several from 10 to 13 years of age. Such pupils should have the benefit of a full-day session. If conditions were such that these schools could be placed on the former plan of a full day session for each of the first two grades with the introduction again of the coaching system from 11 to 12 each day it would give an opportunity for increased efficiency.

At the Forest Street School the past term 52 pupils have been enrolled in the sub-primary grade. This makes a very large school to be on the half-time plan as a short school session for that number of pupils divided into a number of classes does not give much time for recitations and individual work. If conditions in this building could be so shaped that the sub-primary grade could be divided into two sections on the half-time plan and the second year pupils be placed on a full day session as at Union Street with a coaching period

between 11 and 12 each day, the work of the schools could be carried on under better conditions.

To carry out such a plan at the West Side and the Forest Street Schools would require a portable building at each school if no other accommodations could be provided.

It must be recognized in this connection that these two sections are furnishing more pupils to the entering grade than the Union Street section. The enrollment of the sub-primary this year at the West Side is 34 and at the Forest Street 52, while at the Union Street school it is only 33. It is probable that the West Side and the Forest Street sections will furnish still larger numbers in a few years as these are growing sections of the town and these schools will have an important part in the consideration of future school accommodations. I would recommend that if the same plan as at present is continued next year that the sessions of each division of the first two grades at West Side and Forest Street be three hours 9 to 12 in the morning and 1 to 4 in the afternoon and that an assistant be employed at the West Side school.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The question of increasing membership also affects the High School as well as the elementary grades.

With the largest entering class in its history next September this school promises to exceed its registration of 218 the past term to quite an extent. The requirement of the recent child labor law whereby every minor under 16 years of age must either be regularly employed 6 to 8 hours a day or attend school will have an effect of increasing the High School membership. It is a question whether in the near future the accommodations at the present High School building can meet the requirements of other additional courses of study. Its work as a preparatory school for fitting students for higher institutions of learning as well as giving to others a good general education is still of a high order, and if the state policy for the high schools of the future was to include only the same subjects as in the past this question might not have the same significance.

But the time is not far distant when the high schools of the state will be compelled to widen the scope of their work by the introduction of other courses to meet more adequately the needs of the large number whose school life ends with the High School. With a larger school membership, with more room required by a larger commercial department and if other courses are demanded with rooms required for carrying

on the work in such courses as domestic science, advance drawing and manual arts, either it will be necessary to enlarge the present building or provide quarters in a more modern structure.

Before any policy in the way of future accommodations is decided upon the future development of instruction in the high schools of the state should be carefully considered and plans made to fit any such changes likely to occur.

If the upper grade of the elementary schools could form a part of the High School the preparatory work would be more uniform.

An excellent plan for grading would be to have an elementary system of 8 grades and a High School of five grades, the first year of the High School to be known as the Preparatory Grade. This would give a High School of over 300 pupils. Several towns of the state have successfully carried out such a system.

THE STAMP SAVING SYSTEM.

The Stamp Saving System carried on so successfully under the direction of the Cabot Club since its beginning in 1904 will after the present school year cease to be one of the Club's most practical activities and some way should be provided by the Board for the training of pupils in the matter of thrift.

That a change is necessary is very much to be regretted as the Cabot Club has handled the matter in a very satisfactory way.

I have asked Mrs. Leonard O. Tillson who has successfully directed the work for the past few years to give a brief outline of what has been accomplished and her report should be read with great interest as it shows how remarkable a growth has been attained and that the interest in it at the present time is greater than ever before.

The Stamp Saving System was started in the schools of Middleboro by the Cabot Club in May 1904, with \$25. In less than a year they saw the need of more money and added to this until there was \$150. in use in the schools.

Since May 1904 the stamps have been in all the schools except the High School. At first the ladies could only ask the teachers to do the work and so had to send some ladies to have charge of it until the school laws required that thrift be taught and then the teachers took it up. Since the teachers have done it they have saved more money and had more interest.

The first year there was about \$550. saved, the next two

years only about \$375. each since then about \$600. a year. In round figures from May 1904 to Jan. 1914 there has been saved by this sytem about \$5,000. by the children of Middleboro.

From Sept. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1914 there has been \$296.18 worth of stamps bought.

On an average since Sept. 1, 1913 Union St. has saved \$4.50 a week, Forest St. \$5.50. and West Side \$4.25. School St. is doing better than ever before.

In the month of Dec. 1913 I have paid on books \$67.57 the smallest amount being 10 cents and the largest \$6.25. I know that quite a lot of this went into the bank not for Christmas.

It is the foreign children that save the most and also put the most into the bank.

Since this school year there has been much more interest shown in this work than ever before on the part of children parents and teachers. More books have been given out and larger stamps called for. Where five years ago it was the 1c, 2c, 3c, and 5c stamps wanted rarely a 25c one, now they want the 5c, 10c, 25c and even 50c ones.

If I should be asked "Has it paid?" at once I would answer "Yes". Bank books have been started and added to that might never have been started, children have learned the value of saving the pennies, parents have been helped to clothe their children and save a little, teachers have seen that they could help the children to make good saving men and women.

I want to say that where it has taken many hours of my time yet I have enjoyed every minute of the work and have done this work not for the Cabot Club alone but for the schools of the town. It has been a pleasure to give to a child the money on his book and see his eyes when he tells me "this is going into the bank", or "I am going to have new suit with this", or "I am going to give this money to mamma".

If the Club thinks best to stop the work I hope the School Committee will take it up or something similar because I believe it is worth while and is doing good in many ways.

Mrs. Leonard O. Tillson.

It is pleasing to note that the following suggestions which were a part of the Report of 1912 have been carried into effect.

1. The fitting up of a portion of the boys' basement in the School Street building with tables for carrying on the constructive work in manual training.

2. The adoption of a system of progressive record cards for the elementary schools by which each pupil's record in attendance, deportment and scholarship during his elementary course may be kept as a permanent record.

3. The erection of a portable school building in the rear of the School Street building to accommodate the overflow at that school.

This building has been filled to its capacity and has proved to be all that was claimed for it in way of heating, lighting and ventilating.

4. The reducing the number of grades at the Rock school by transporting of the two upper grades to the School Street school.

5. The formation of a teachers' association through whose activities a greater interest in school work will be created and a better acquaintance among the teachers themselves be made possible.

6. The securing a larger appropriation for placing the school property in a better condition.

More has been done in this direction the past summer than for many years. Nearly all of the Suburban buildings as well as the Central buildings have been placed in excellent condition. At the High School building the roof has been thoroughly repaired and needed changes made in the interior of the building.

In addition to the above suggestions which were carried into effect the following changes may be noted:

1. The introduction of the Palmer System of Penmanship at the West Side School.

2. The rearrangement of the terms of the elementary schools whereby all these schools now have a school year of 38 weeks divided into five terms.

3. The employment of a sub-master at the School Street School.

4. The trying out of a tentative course of study for the central elementary schools based on the results of a series of teachers' conferences.

5. The closing of the France school and transporting the pupils in that district to the South Middleboro school.

6. The arrangement of sessions at the West Side school owing to an increased enrollment whereby the first two grades are again placed on the half-time plan and the last grade retained in the building.

7. The arranging of a series of meetings for the teachers of the Central elementary schools for practice work in penmanship under the direction of the supervisor.

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted for your consideration:

1. The readjustment of the salaries of the janitors of the Suburban schools that they may be better equalized.

2. The readjustment of the salaries of the teachers of the elementary schools that they may receive a wage commensurate with their work and the present cost of living.

3. The extension of the granolithic walks at the School Street building to the pupils' entrance on each side.

4. The renovation of the remaining suburban school buildings not included in the work of last year.

5. The adoption of the Palmer System of Penmanship for all the elementary schools if results are considered satisfactory at the West Side.

6. The adoption of a new course of study for the elementary schools that will give more time for a better preparation in English literature, grammar and composition.

7. The enlargement of the typewriting room in the High School building so as to give necessary accommodations for the increased number of pupils who are to take up the work next September.

8. The purchasing of a sufficient number of bookkeeping desks to completely equip the present recitation room in the High School building, so that the opportunity shall be given to all pupils desiring to take up such work.

9. The adoption of some method for teaching thrift now carried on by the stamp saving system, which is to be turned over to the School Board by the Cabot Club this year.

10. The reseating of one room in the High School building with adjustable seats and desks.

11. The reseating of the Wappanucket school with single seats and desks.

12. The replacing in the rooms of the sub-primary grades of the stationary seats and desks with movable seats and desks so that more floor space may be available for school exercises.

13. The equipment of the rooms of the Union Street, Forest Street and West Side buildings with electric lights so that each teacher may have an electric desk light.

14. The advisability of holding a short winter session of an Evening School in the High School building conducted on the same lines as those in previous years.

15. The replacing of the plaster ceiling in the second room on the first floor of the West Side building with a metal ceiling, thus finishing the plan of repair for this building begun two years ago.

16. The relieving of the congestion at the Green and the Rock schools by the adoption of some plan whereby the number of grades can be reduced.

17. The securing a special appropriation for continuing the repairs at the High School building.

18. The securing a special appropriation for the equipment of the manual training room in the School Street building with the necessary benches and tools.

19. The securing of the services of an assistant to the Supervisor of Manual Arts to assist in the grades in the work in sewing, if the work in manual training is to be extended so as to include work in wood, thus taking more of the time of the Supervisor.

20. The appointment of a substitute teacher to give her whole time to some phase of school work. Such a person could assist in clerical work in the Superintendent's office, direct the work of stamp saving system, act as a coach for backward pupils and serve as a substitute teacher in any of the grades when needed.

21. The appointment by the town at the next annual town meeting of a committee to consider the needs of more school accommodations.

The principles recently set forth as forming a safe platform upon which to conduct a school system and by which we have always endeavored to direct the educational policy of the town, may form a fitting conclusion to this report:

"The school for the child—not for the teacher. Equal rights and privileges to every child without regard to social influence or position. Liberal expenditures with absolute economy in all details.

The appointment of the ablest teachers available at merited salaries.

A course of study that should give each subject a reasonable and proper share of the pupil's time.

No exploitation of a pet subject at the expense of others.

Even progress in all lines.

Teachers to assist in making courses of study.

A large degree of initiative and independence for every teacher.

Originality to be encouraged.

Teachers to be urged to give the frankest criticism of methods and courses.

Individual instruction as far as possible.

Teachers to aim first for character building; second, health; third, "learning". Heart training to be regarded as important as mind training and hand training. Sympathy and interest to be felt and manifested by teachers as the controlling force.

Always listen patiently and judicially to complaints from any source.

Thoughtful consideration should precede action in new lines.

Being "up-to-date" is not necessarily being progressive. A great aim of the system to be the development of common sense by common sense methods."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BATES.

Superintendent of Schools.

SPECIAL REPORTS

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. C. H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in submitting the following report of the High School. The school year has been a successful one. The teaching force was the same as that of the preceding year. The total enrollment during the fall term was 218, the largest the school has even had. The percentage of increase in High school attendance since 1890 has been much greater than that of the increase in the population of the town. Our increase in population from 1890 to 1910 was 35 per cent, while the increase in High school attendance from 1890 to the present time has been 152 per cent. Our senior class numbers 43 pupils. Only a small number of pupils have left the school since the opening of the fall term. It is quite probable that there will be an entering class of over 100 next fall. This would indicate that our enrollment next fall will be considerably larger than that of the present time. If there should be an attendance of 235 or 240, our class rooms would be taxed to their capacity and the assembly room would have to be provided with additional seats. Another teacher would be required; but there is no class-room for her. The increase of pupils in the commercial department will require more bookkeeping desks and more room. Our typewriting room is very small and is filled every period. This will have to be enlarged to satisfy the demands of this department. These conditions, carefully considered, can lead to but one conclusion. Larger accommodations for our High school will be an imperative necessity in the near future. The question is, "How shall we meet this condition?" It seems to me that a new High school building, supplied with modern equipment and built with an eye to the future, will be the proper and, in the end, the cheaper solution of the problem.

I wish to call the attention of parents to the great importance of regular attendance upon school duties on the part of the pupil. Punctuality is a cardinal virtue. If a pupil is making a business of going to school, he should attend strictly to that line of business. Habits formed during school life

are either a positive benefit or a positive injury to the individual. Most cases of tardiness, dismissal, or absence should be discouraged by the parent. A school record unbroken by any one of these three agencies, from many viewpoints, is as desirable as a high standard of scholarship.

It might not be amiss, at this point, to ask a few pertinent questions. Is it a good reason for asking a pupil to be dismissed simply because he has no more recitations on that day? Is it wise to keep John out of school to pick cranberries for the neighbors if the financial condition of the family is not such as positively to require the revenue derived therefrom? If a pupil comes from a distance and his car arrives at the opening of the school session, does it not belittle the importance of punctuality in the mind of a boy or girl for the parent or neighbor to ask him or her to do a comparatively unimportant errand before school that will impair a record of attendance? Does Melissa get the correct estimate of her advantage for an education or a due appreciation of the importance of attention to business if her mother writes a note to have her excused the middle of the forenoon to visit her dressmaker? Would it not seem strange for a lady running a stitching machine in a shoe factory during the rush of business to vacate her post in the middle of the forenoon for the purpose of consulting her dressmaker? Does it pay, even in dollars and cents, for pupils to lose the Monday's session of school to go to the city, either alone or with parents, to take advantage of the bargain sales advertised in the Boston Sunday papers? If there is a vacation of a few days at the holiday season, is it good business to allow our boys and girls to leave school a day before the holiday to visit friends in neighboring towns and return a day or two after the holiday season? Is it wise for parents to countenance their children being out so late evenings that they do not get up the next morning in time for the opening of the school, or if they do, that they are not in a sufficiently rested condition to do their school work to advantage? If the school has a holiday to attend the Brockton Fair and 98 per cent of the pupils prefer the day selected, and the parents of the remainder allow their children to absent themselves from school and attend the Fair some other day is it inculcating in them the spirit of good citizenship by disregarding the principle of majority rule, the basis of our republican institutions? Is it right for parents to ask teachers to honor written excuses if the excuse originated wholly with the pupil, and if the parent even while writing the excuse, feels that the reason is an insufficient one? To what may we

attribute the fact that many pupils who live at quite a distance from the school—yes, and at quite a distance from the railroad and electric lines—and whose parents make many sacrifices in order that their children may have an education, are much more regular in attendance than some of those that live within five minute's walk of the school building?

These questions are all based upon actual personal experience. We ask them with an honest and an earnest purpose. We ask them having at heart not only the educational but the moral welfare of the young people entrusted to our charge. We make a plea for our young people to improve to fulness the opportunities which this town so generously offers them to secure an education. We make a plea for the cultivation of habits that will be a strong asset to them in maturer life.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SAMPSON,

Principal of the High School.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS.

Mr Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The same general course in drawing has been used this year throughout the grades as was used last year, an outline of which was given in my report last year.

Much better work has been done in constructive drawing, and with less effort, a result of manual training. The pupils are becoming more exact, more careful, and neater in their work, for it is very easy to see in these concrete problems when a poor result is due to carelessness along these lines. It also teaches them to be more attentive to directions and instructions. After a certain process has been taught similar problems are given and the pupil is left more to himself in carrying them out thus developing independent activity and initiative on the part of the pupil.

Manual training was introduced into one or two grades each year, beginning with the first, until last year when it had reached the fourth grade. This year it was introduced into all the remaining grades. In the three upper grades, the boys from two rooms, about fifty, worked together on construction problems in cardboard and paper while the girls from these same rooms sewed. This arrangement made the classes far too large for much individual instruction and oversight. Also the room teachers had to carry on these lessons, whether properly trained for the work or not, under the direction of the supervisor who worked in one room or the other as she was needed most. In spite of these disadvantages much good work was done both in construction and sewing.

This fall the principal of the School Street building and a few of the boys from the eighth grade made a long table twenty-five feet long by four feet wide and high enough for the boys to stand at their work. This is in the boys' basement which affords good light and is in many respects a good place for this kind of work. The boys from one room, from eighteen to twenty-eight, work here together with the supervisor, while the girls are sewing in their own room with their room teacher. In cases where the room teacher is a man and

he does not know how to teach either sewing or manual work complications arise. It is hoped that sometime an assistant may be employed to teach sewing in these grades, or that teachers may be required to fit themselves to teach either one subject or the other under the direction of the supervisor.

A large closet or store-room has been built in the manual training room with ample shelf room to hold all the manual and other drawing materials, and electric lights have been placed over the table for dark days.

The boys in the upper grades have made blotter pads, loose leaf note book covers of all kinds and sizes, recipe books, stationery cases, portfolios, pad covers, strong cardboard boxes to hold each boys manual material, and crayon boxes to replace those worn out in the lower grades. This year portfolios for the teachers' outlines and note books for the sewing models have been made. A few old school books have been rebound.

The girls have made samplers of the common stitches, and models of each to be kept in a note book with a description of each stitch and its use. Also pillow cases have been plain hemmed and hemstitched and sewing aprons or cases, kitchen and fancy aprons and kimonos made.

The boys and girls in the middle grades all do the same kind of work. Part of the year was devoted to sewing, making a sampler of the common stitches, hemming dish towels, and making bags for marbles or buttons.

Simple problems in cardboard and paper construction were worked out and baskets of reed were made and stained. The boys below the sixth grade take an interest in and enjoy simple plain sewing on coarse materials and many of them do their work as carefully and neatly as the girls.

In June a sale was held in the High School Hall of all articles made in the manual work from the second grade through the eighth. Each child was allowed to buy his own work for the price of the material used, and the articles not sold in this way were sold in the sale at a slight increase over the cost of the materials. About fifty-five dollars was taken in which helped pay for the materials used in the manual work for the year.

By the end of this year the boys in the upper grades will have had two years work in cardboard construction and book-binding. This is sufficient to prepare them for work in wood. It is hoped that next year tools and benches will be provided for work in wood as the cardboard work belongs rightfully in middle grades only.

The room seems to be very well adapted for this purpose so all that is needed now to enable us to give the boys work suitable to their age and capabilities are the tools, benches and lumber.

I wish to express my appreciation of those teachers who have co-operated so readily in this and the regular drawing work, otherwise what we have accomplished would have been impossible, also to thank the School Board and Superintendent for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK,

Supervisor of Manual Arts

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Middleboro Public Schools.

We are slowly and gradually developing the work and are striving to reach a higher standard.

Last year we endeavored to build up the ground work by strengthening the mechanical side of music; this year we hope through proper phrasing, pronunciation, and greater attention to expression to strengthen the artistic side.

Many classes are showing much better work than formerly, so that the work throughout the town is more uniform; and the classes are keeping nearer together in the monthly outlines.

If a pupil moves from one district to another he then finds he has no difficulty in doing the work in the new class.

Last September we introduced a new system of Rhythm or "Time Motions" in all the schools below the Eighth Grade.

This system is taught in all Normal Schools of this State; and will prove beneficial to our schools for this reason: a change of teachers in a school during any period of a school term, would not interrupt the progress of that class should that teacher be one who had received a Normal Training.

This system teaches independence and assists to develop the sense of musical rhythm of the child.

The teachers have obtained very good results considering the brief time of its introduction.

It is the universal opinion that reading music correctly at sight is a most important part of our school work; and to stimulate interest and greater endeavor in this regard we are following a special course in the second and third grades in the Union and Forest St. Schools.

This course has proved very satisfactory to both teachers and myself.

It has also caused much enthusiasm among the children who are anxious to improve their own record and compete with each other; thereby gaining the point which we desire.

At the opening of the winter term we shall introduce the

work in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; thereby placing individual work on a strong basis.

Thinking in reading music is the same as thinking in reading English Composition; but the two things in music training are eye and ear training.

Year after year we hear about music and the more it is coming into distinction; and the more we hear about ear work.

Years ago, the child sang a few songs, and sometimes one who showed marked ability in singing, or playing, before he went to school, would receive more attention.

At the present day we find that time has changed our ideas and we have progressed.

A child can learn to sing as he or she can learn to talk; and we can readily see that steps should be taken to teach music in the schools, and consider it one of the important studies. We are striving to teach the child to sing alone and in concert; and be equally strong; and also teach the subject as if we were teaching German, French or any other language, for if we think of music as a language we readily see that we have elementary sound.

By individual work we are strengthening the singing and musical knowledge in all grades and when a pupil passes into the High School he should be well prepared to take up the work of the High School Chorus.

Excellent work has been done in the Sub-Primary, and first and second grades of the Central schools the past year.

These three years are most important in the music work of the child; for during this period he learns sound, pitch, and commences the study of musical penmanship.

Statistics show that Tone Deafness must be overcome during this period; otherwise ninety percent who pass beyond the third grade remain monotones.

Ninety-seven children entered the Sub-Primary grade of the Central schools last September. About fifty percent were tone deaf. After ten weeks of painstaking work on the part of the grade teachers only fourteen remain.

We have every reason to hope that those fourteen pupils will be developed before many weeks.

The suburban schools are progressing along the same lines of work, necessarily simplified on account of so many grades in a school. Good results are forthcoming in the upper grades and creditable work is being done at the High School.

I believe music should be an elective study in the High School.

If the pupil has the talent or liking for music he, under the present system will do good work, if not, he only takes it because it is obligatory; and he is not interested.

Two lectures will be given by visiting supervisors during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. WETHERELL,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit the following report of my work of the past year.

I have visited the schools in the village, viz. School St., Forest St., Union St. and West Side Schools, every three weeks and have met the teachers of the outside schools once a month.

At the beginning of the fall term arrangements were made whereby I meet the village teachers in a body once a month and the remaining teachers as frequently, but at a different time, for lessons in writing, because experience has clearly shown that teachers who cannot or do not use muscular movement themselves cannot get the best results. The work of the teachers is sent to the Boston office of the A. N. Palmer Co. for correction. Upon the satisfactory completion of the course, the teachers will receive Certificates..

Many of the teachers are making rapid gains and it is very noticeable that those teachers are the ones who are getting the best results.

The Palmer Method of Writing was introduced in the West side schools Dec. 1 for a thorough trial.

If it works satisfactorily in this building it will be recommended for all our schools. It has been used in the High School for two years and given excellent satisfaction.

Our aim in brief is to secure healthful positions in the school room at all times, to have the pupils acquire an easy rapid legible hand writing, in short to teach plain, practical, rapid writing.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. HARTHORNE,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Middleborough, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913

To the School Committee of Middleboro:

I hereby submit the report of my work as School Physician and am pleased to again state that the general health of the pupils attending our public schools is very good. On account of the improved sanitary conditions now prevailing in the school buildings and in the homes of the residents of our town, children that are "below par" physically are very rarely found.

There has been practically no disease of a contagious nature this year, therefore the work has been closely confined to routine inspection and examination. At the time of the writing of this report a few children have been exposed to diphtheria, but they will not be permitted to reenter school until negative throat cultures have been obtained.

I gratefully acknowledge the kindest assistance given by the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals and teachers.

The results of the physical examinations are found below:—

Sub Primary.

Number of pupils examined	115
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	15
Adenoids	7
Defective teeth	12
Tonsilitis	1

Grade I

Number of pupils examined	100
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	13
Adenoids	10
Defective teeth	17
Strabismus	1

Grade II.

Number of pupils examined	95
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	10
Adenoids “ “ “	8
Defective teeth “ “ “	29
Eczema “ “ “	1
Tuberculosis of joint “ “ “	1
Deviated septum “ “ “	1

Grade III.

Number of pupils examined	101
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	16
Adenoids “ “ “	13
Defective teeth “ “ “	31

Grade IV.

Number of pupils examined	100
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	17
Adenoids “ “ “	6
Defective teeth “ “ “	14
Otitis Media “ “ “	1
Eczema “ “ “	1

Grade V.

Number of pupils examined	80
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	12
Adenoids “ “ “	3
Defective teeth “ “ “	18
Tuberculosis of joint “ “ “	1

Grade VI.

Number of pupils examined	82
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	9
Adenoids “ “ “	4
Defective teeth “ “ “	15

Grade VII.

Number of pupils examined	73
Hypertrophied tonsils number of cases	8
Adenoids “ “ “	3
Defective teeth “ “ “	16

Grade VIII.

Number of pupils examined	84
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	8
Adenoids	3
Defective teeth	16
Enlarged glands	1
Pyorrhoea	1

High School.

Number of pupils examined	217
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	8
Adenoids	1
Defective teeth	22

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Wappanucket School.

Number of pupils examined	22
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	2
Adenoids	0
Defective teeth	3
Impetigo	2

Thompsonville School.

Number of pupils examined	20
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	5
Adenoids	4
Defective teeth	3

Green School.

Number of pupils examined	50
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	4
Adenoids	4
Defective teeth	5

South Middleboro School.

Number of pupils examined	32
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	1
Adenoids	1
Defective teeth	7

Fall Brook School.

Number of pupils examined				35
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases				6
Adenoids	"	"	"	2
Defective teeth	"	"	"	6

Pleasant Street School.

Number of pupils examined	28
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	4
Adenoids “ “ “	2
Defective teeth “ “ “	8

Plymouth Street School.

Number of pupils examined	19
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	1
Defective teeth “ “ “	3

Purchade School.

Number of pupils examined	36
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	5
Adenoids “ “ “	2
Defective teeth “ “ “	7

Highland School.

Number of pupils examined	20
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	4
Adenoids	1
Defective teeth	7

Rock School.

Number of pupils examined	50
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	3
Adenoids	3
Defective teeth	15
Strabismus	1

Waterville School.

Number of pupils examined	25
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	2
Adenoids	2
Defective teeth	6

Soule School.

Number of pupils examined	36
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	4
Adenoids	2
Defective teeth	9

Thomastown School.

Number of pupils examined	44
Hypertrophied tonsils—number of cases	6
Adenoids	2
Defective teeth	10

SUMMARY.

Number of pupils examined in the Central Schools	1047
Number of pupils examined in the Suburban Schools	417
Total	1465
Number of cases of hypertrophied tonsils, Central Schools	114
Number of cases of hypertrophied tonsils, Suburban Schools	47
Total	161
Number of cases of adenoids, Central Schools	61
Number of cases of adenoids, Suburban Schools	25
Total	86
Number of cases of defective teeth, Central Schools	168
Number of cases of defective teeth, Suburban Schools	89
Total	257
Number of cases of tuberculosis of joint	2
Number of cases deviated septum	1
Number of cases of enlarged glands	1
Number of cases of otitis media	1
Number of cases of eczema	2
Number of cases of impetigo	2
Number of cases of strabismus	2
Number of cases of tonsillitis	1
Number of cases of enlarged glands	1
Number of cases of pyorrhoea	1

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BURKHEAD,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 26, 1913.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as School Attendance Officer for the year ending Dec. 19, 1913.

Number of cases investigated	73
Number of cases of truancy	9
Number of cases prosecuted	0
Number of convictions	0
Number on probation	0

Fifteen cases investigated were in the Suburban schools.

Yours respectfully,

S. S. LOVELL,

School Attendance Officer.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 31, 1913.

Mr. Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my report for the year 1913.

Number of cases investigated	15
Number of cases of truancy	0
Number of cases prosecuted	0
Number of convictions	0
Number on probation	0

Yours respectfully,

EVERETT T. LINCOLN,

School Attendance Officer.

ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS. VALUATION.

Assessed valuation of the town	\$4,984,707 00
Approximate value of school houses and lots	\$102,000 00
Approximate value of other school property	9,000 00

COST OF SCHOOLS.

Amount available for school purposes	\$43,109 75
Total cost of schools for the year	44,218 99
Ordinary expenses	40,437 00
Percentage of assessed valuation expended for schools	.0086
Average cost per pupil based on average membership	\$29.60

POPULATION.

Population of the town, 1910 (U. S. Census)	8,234
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CENSUS REPORT.

	1912	1913
Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15	708	715
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15	648	636
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	1356	1351
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14	486	516
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14	464	452
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	950	968

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

	1912	1913
Number between 5 and 15	824	840
Number between 7 and 14	575	587

SUBURBAN DISTRICTS.

Number between 5 and 15	532	511
Number between 7 and 14	375	371

SCHOOL VISITS.

Year Ending June 21, 1913.

	1912	1913
School Committee and Superintendent		
Central Schools	595	629
Suburban Schools	146	221
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	741	850
Other Visitors		
Central Schools	992	1136
Suburban Schools	640	758
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	1632	1894
		1913
Supervisor of Music, Central Schools		477
Suburban Schools		146
Supervisor of Manual Arts, Central Schools		725
Supervisor of Writing, Central Schools		232

PROMOTIONS.

Year Ending June 20, 1913.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Number promoted	132
Number not promoted	27

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Number promoted	832
Number not promoted	90

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Number promoted	386
Number not promoted	36
Number promoted in all schools	1350
Number not promoted in all schools	153
Percentage of promotion	89.8
Percentage of non promotion	10.2

TEACHERS.

Number of teachers, Jan. 1914	43
High School, men 3; women 5; total	8
Grammar Schools, men 3; women 6	9
Primary Schools	11
Suburban Schools, men 1; women 12	13
Special teachers, Music 1; Manual Arts 1; Penmanship 1; total	3

SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOLS.

Number occupied January 1914	19
Number of rooms, not including recitation rooms	36
High School Rooms	9
Grammar School Rooms	11
Primary School Rooms	8
Portable buildings	1
Suburban School building, occupied	13
Suburban School buildings, not occupied	3
Number of houses heated by steam, 1; by furnace 9; by stoves, 8; by steam and furnace, 1.	

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

	No. of Pupils	No. Found Defective in Eyesight	No. Found Defective in Hearing	No. of Parents Notified
High School	217	29	4	32
School Street School	398	14	1	15
Union Street School	139	11	1	6
Forest Street School	112	7	1	8
West Side School	171	19	8	7
Pleasant Street School	24	1	0	1
Plymouth Street School	20	4	0	0
Purchade School	34	14	0	14
Thompsonville School	20	2	1	3
Soule School	37	1	0	1
Waterville School	28	3	1	4
Green School	46	1	0	0
Fall Brook School	33	2	2	4
Thomastown School	34	6	2	8
Rock School	47	3	0	3
South Middleboro School	31	6	1	6
Highland School	21	0	0	0
Wappanucket School	25	1	0	0

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

	Central		Suburban		Total	
	1912	1913	1912	1913	1912	1913
Whole number of pupils enrolled	1079	1178	513	501	1592	1679
Average membership	898	956	410	410	1308	1366
Average daily attendance	838	909	373	385	1211	1294
Percentage of attendance	93.	95.	90.	94.	92.	94.7
Half day's absence	19,312	17,557	16,249	10,168	35,561	27,725
Cases of tardiness	999	1003	740	518	1739	1521
Cases of dismissals	912	1043	244	243	1156	1286
Cases of truancy	4	22	11	1	15	23
Cases of corporal punishment	4	10	14	9	18	19
Number attending over 15 years of age	160	172	12	9	172	181
Number attending between 7 and 14 years of age	666	646	407	374	1073	1020

ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR NOVEMBER.

	Central	Suburban	Total
1895	662	337	999
1896	669	360	1,029
1897	686	391	1,077
1898	724	389	1,113
1899	727	384	1,111
1900	781	408	1,189
1901	860	401	1,261
1902	840	385	1,225
1903	863	405	1,268
1904	891	400	1,291
1905	907	410	1,317
1906	933	420	1,353
1907	938	404	1,342
1908	934	438	1,372
1909	946	407	1,353
1910	965	423	1,388
1911	956	449	1,405
1912	1,002	440	1,442
1913	1,067	421	1,488
Enrollment in High School, Nov. 1912			189
Enrollment in High School, Nov. 1913			217
Gain			28
Enrollment in Central Elementary Schools Nov. 1912			813
Enrollment in Central Elementary Schools Nov. 1913			850
Gain			37

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE 1895—1913.

	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
Number of teachers	31	31	33	33	33	34	37	37	38	39	39	40	43	44	45	45	44	43	44
Number of pupils	1,233	1,211	1,232	1,262	1,179	1,236	1,277	1,308	1,346	1,376	1,368	1,482	1,501	1,492	1,503	1,534	1,562	1,592	1,679
Average number	974	948	968	1,024	1,045	1,107	1,122	1,185	1,153	1,188	1,211	1,268	1,261	1,275	1,286	1,290	1,318	1,308	1,366
Av. daily attendance	890	881	901	950	959	1,016	1,038	1,038	1,049	1,095	1,133	1,188	1,172	1,178	1,218	1,213	1,233	1,211	1,294
Percentage	90.9	92.5	92.8	92.7	91.7	91.7	92.5	90.0	90.8	92.2	93.5	93.7	92.9	92.9	94.7	94	93.5	92.5	94.7
No. half days' absence	28,591	26,623	27,310	27,540	31,136	32,803	34,156	40,957	34,612	35,653	36,498	32,348	38,225	34,856	28,661	28,842	32,048	35,561	27,725
No. cases tardiness	1,710	1,143	1,142	1,131	1,195	1,165	1,188	1,431	1,091	1,521	1,533	1,679	2,254	1,319	1,400	1,381	1,383	1,739	1,521
No. cases dismissal	1,659	1,321	1,483	1,495	1,061	1,107	1,116	1,186	811	1,090	1,116	1,263	1,042	1,206	1,167	1,101	1,191	1,156	1,286
No. cases truancy	12	38	21	19	14	15	26	17	9	14	15	33	44	41	48	21	23	15	23
No. pupils in High School	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	138	133	147	168	174	200	205	200	171	184	181	191	193	200

STATISTICS OF EACH SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING JUNE 20, 1913

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Grades	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
High	Walter Sampson Prin. Leonard O. Tillson William A. Harthorne J. Grace Allen Irena M. Crawford Edith H. Rand Esther E. Morse Susie W. Eastham	10-13	200	183.6	177.7	96.8
School Street ...	Frank E. Perkins Prin. Isabelle L. Pratt Edna J. Leland Martinia K. Donahue .. Hattie M. Jones Faye H. Deane..... Myrtie A. Shaw Anne H. Andrews	8 7 6 6-7-8 5 4-5 3-4 3	47 49 49 53 53 50 57 49	43. 47.5 46. 47. 47. 47. 47.9 43.	40. 45. 43. 44. 44.9 43. 44.8 40.	94.6 95.3 93.3 94. 94.4 92. 93.5 93.
Union Street....	Eleanor A. Barden Prin. Laura A. Bump Lottie N. Lang Bessie B. Bailey	1 S. P. 2 3	51 50 50 29	40. 38.6 42.6 25.5	37. 37. 39.5 24.	93. 95.8 93. 94.4
Forest Street ..	Flora M. Clark..... Alice M. Ward Mattie M. Bennett	S. P. 1 2	51 40 54	40. 32. 42.6	38. 31. 40.	94.5 94.5 94.3
West Side	Mermie S. Miller Prin... Lucy E. Merrihew Etta W. Toothaker Annabel Landgrebe	5-6-7 3-4 1-2 S. P.	44 39 56 37	39.8 34. 46.9 28.	37.5 32. 43.8 25.8	94.3 93. 92.4 92.
Pleasant Street .	Myra A. Andrews	Mixed	31	27.	25.	89.5
Plymouth Street	Elsie Landgrebe	"	25	23.	22.	94.8
Purchade	Alma A. Knowlton	"	44	39.	35.8	91.2
Thompsonville .	Edith M. Eldridge	"	21	20.9	19.8	93.3
Soule	Theresa M. Fetherston .	"	36	30.	29.8	96.
Waterville	Maude DeMaranville ..	"	40	24.	22.9	95.3
Green	Frances Sawyer	"	47	41.6	37.8	90.
Thomastown ...	Fred N. O'Coin	"	45	36.	34.9	96.
Fall Brook	Alta E. Battles	"	46	36.	34.	94.4
So. Middleboro	Irene J. Hatch	"	29	28.	26.4	92.
Highland	Jessie M. Seaver	"	34	28.	26.	93.
Rock	Mary R. Burke	"	65	44.	40.9	92.
France.....	Mary C. Azevedo	"	12	8.8	8.2	93.
Wappanucket ..	Hazel A. Jones	"	26	25.	22.6	91.2

GRADUATING EXERCISES MIDDLEBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

Town Hall, Friday Evening, June 20, 1913, at Eight O'clock.

Choruses accompanied by High School Orchestra.

Class Motto: Carpe Diem.

Class Colors: Green and Gold.

Class Flower: Yellow Rose.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRAYER

Rev. Oscar J. Aldrich

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY

Carpe Diem

Madeline Merle Read

RECITATION

The Littlest Rebel

Dorothy Miller Nute

CHORUS

Love's Old Sweet Song

CLASS STATISTICS

Florence Irene Bailey

ORATION

The Race for Federal Jobs

Theodore Francis Mendall

ESSAY

Bread

Sarah Elizabeth Quelle

CHORUS

The Kerry Dance

ORATION

Vocational Training

Fred Bradford Alger

VIOLIN SOLO

Serenade in A

Julian Harvey Witbeck

RECITATION

The Spinner in the Sun

Florence Lurana Tinkham

CHORUS

I Waited for the Lord

CLASS PROPHECY

LeRoy Shaw Dunham

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY

Legends of New England

Sara Emma Thurston

SINGING OF CLASS ODE

Written by Eleanor Ware Coolidge

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Granville E. Tillson, Chairman of School Committee

BENEDICTION

CLASS ODE

(To be sung to the tune of Mendelssohn's "Farewell to the Forest")

Four years we've worked together,
Four years we've shared our play,
And now we come to say "Farewell"
On this, our parting day.

We now are facing the great world
With all its toil and stress,
But with our hearts and minds resolved
Bravely to stand the test.

Truth now the path discloses
To high and better things;
And so make good our motto—
Just this—"Carpe Diem".

In days of joy or sorrow,
Let us e'er mindful be
Of our teachers' constant guidance
To the class of ten and three.

And as we're now departing,
Dear M. H. S., from thee,
The tie that our four years have made
Will keep us near to thee.

So we shall e'er be faithful,
And e'er more hopeful be
That you'll be proud of us for aye,
Our class of ten and three.

CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Walter Sampson, Principal

Leonard O. Tillson	Wm. A. Harthorne	Jennie G. Allen
Edith H. Rand	Esther E. Morse	Irena M. Crawford
	Susie W. Eastham	

Instructor in Music: Harrison O. Wetherell
Instructor in Drawing: Mary L. Cook

CLASS OF 1913.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Fred Bradford Alger

Alden Gibson Vaughan

ENGLISH-LATIN COURSE.

Eleanor Ware Coolidge

Parker Henry Kennedy

John Coolidge

Dorothy Miller Nute

LeRoy Shaw Dunham

Madeline Merle Read

Mary Albertson Dunham

Sara Emma Thurston

Ethel Elizabeth Fagerberg

Florence Lurana Tinkham

Esther Louise Holloway

Gertrude Loring Vaughn

Julian Harvey Witbeck

ENGLISH COURSE.

Florence Irene Bailey

Olive Frances Perkins

Everett Wallace Clough

Sarah Elizabeth Quelle

Arthur Henry Dunham

Cora Frances Shaw

Herbert Elmer Godfrey, Jr.

Albert Wilbur Ward

Theodore Francis Mendall

Horace Clark Wilbur

GRADUATES OF THE MIDDLEBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

June 20, 1913.

SCHOOL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mildred F. Alden	Rena F. Anderson
Marian Beals	Alice M. Begley
Elizabeth M. Boucher	Margaret V. Byrne
Angelina Candella	Catherine E. Eaton
Irene B. Endres	Hattie M. Fickert
Gertrude B. Fowler	Mildred H. Gates
Malvina Hunt	Ruth P. Jenkins
Doris A. Kelley	Helen T. McLaughlin
Bessie McLeod	Doris F. Peirce
Marie Quelle	Alice D. Shaw
Aravesta E. Shaw	Florence L. Shaw
Marion F. Turner	Dolph P. Alger
Alfred Carroll	Charles F. Gammons
Maxwell O. Hamblin	Roger P. Jenks
John E. McManus	Alfred J. Massicott
Richmond C. Matthews	Henri F. Palmer
Ezra R. Perkins	Benjamin F. White
John A. Witbeck	Marion N. Atwood
Rose A. Atwood	Flora Bernier
Elsie M. Cudworth	Adeline M. Giberti
Ida M. Merrihew	Linda B. Howard
Gladys M. Pittsley	Walter W. Black
Edward V. Whitty	George W. King

SOUTH MIDDLEBORO SCHOOL.

Esther B. Shaw	Henrietta C. Wilbur
Herman E. Russell	Lewis L. Short

SOULE SCHOOL.

Frances E. Penniman	Henry J. Ripley
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THOMASTOWN SCHOOL.

Alice C. Roy	Nora E. Macauley
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HIGHLAND SCHOOL.

Jennie A. Tripp

FRANCE SCHOOL.

Doris L. Leonard.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914.

WITHDRAWALS.

Frank E. Perkins, Prin. of School Street School
 Edna J. Leland, Grade 6, School Street School
 Isabelle L. Pratt, Grade 7, School Street School
 Theresa Fetherston, Soule School
 Mary E. Deane, Wappanucket School
 Eva L. Stearns, Grade 7, School Street School
 Hazel Jones, Wappanucket School
 Frances Sawyer, Green School

APPOINTMENTS.

Harry L. Edgcomb, Prin. of School Street School
 Eva L. Stearns, Grade 7, School Street School
 Frances Sawyer, Green School
 C. Harold Striley, Thomastown School
 Mabel E. Stearns, Green School
 Annie M. Golden, Wappanucket School
 Hazel Jones, Wappanucket School
 *P. Henry Lynch, Grade 7, School Street School
 *Irene L. Sullivan, Grade 2, Forest Street School

*Acting teachers.

TRANSFERALS.

Fred N. O'Coin, from Thomastown to Grade 7 and 8 School Street.
 Martinia K. Donahue, from Grade 7 and 8 to Grade 6, School Street.
 Erna L. Cornish, from Green to Portable Building
 Mary C. Azevedo, from France to Soule.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1914. HIGH SCHOOL.

MAIN STREET NEAR TOWN HALL.

Walter Sampson, Principal 79 Pear Street.
Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street.
William A. Harthorne, 41 School Street.
J. Grace Allen, 65 Pearl Street.
Edith H. Rand, 69 Centre Street.
Irena M. Crawford, 23 Webster Street.
Esther E. Morse, 25 Webster Street.
Susie W. Eastham, 3 Rock Street.

SCHOOL STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SCHOOL STREET.

	Grade	
Harry L. Edgcomb, Prin.	8	48 No. Main Street
Fred N. O'Coin, Sub. "	7-8	68 School Street
*P. Henry Lynch	7	46 No. Main Street.
Martinia K. Donahue	6	4 Reland Street.
Hattie M. Jones	5-6	56 Everett Street.
Faye H. Deane	4	63 Oak Street.
Anne H. Andrews	3	77 So. Main Street.
Myrtie A. Shaw	4-5	Summer Street.
Erna L. Cornish	3-4	11 Benton Street.

*Acting teacher.

UNION STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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	Grade	
Eleanor A. Barden, Prin.	1	85 Pearl Street.
Lottie N. Lang, Sub.-Prin.	2	15 Union Street.
Laura H. Bump, Sub Primary		67 Pearl Street.
Bessie B. Bailey	3	23 Forest Street.

FOREST STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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	Grade	
Flora M. Clark, Prin. Sub Primary		18 Forest Street.
Alice M. Ward	1	18 Pearl Street.
*Mattie M. Bennett	2	41 School Street.
†Irene L. Sullivan	2	114 So. Main Street.

*On leave of absence till March 2.

†Acting teacher.

WEST SIDE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

WEST END AVENUE.

	Grade.	
Mermie S. Miller, Prin.	6-7-8	248 Centre Street.
Lucy E. Merrihew	4-5	22 East Grove Street.
Etta W. Toothaker	2-3	141 Centre Street.
Annabel Landgrebe, Sub Primary		North Street.

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

Pleasant Street—Myra A. Andrews, 77 So. Main Street.
 Plymouth Street—Elsie M. Landgrebe, North Street.
 Purchase—Alma A. Knowlton, 3 Rock Street.
 Thompsonville—Edith M. Eldridge, Thompson Street.
 Soule—Mary C. Azevedo, Rock
 Waterville—Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville.
 Green—Mabel E. Stearns, Plymouth Street.
 Fall Brook—Alta E. Battles, 5 Myrtle Street.
 Rock —Mary R. Burke, Rock.
 Thomastown—C. Harold Striley, Purchase Street.
 South Middleboro—Irene J. Hatch, 36 North Street.
 Highland—Jessie M. Seaver, Wareham.
 Wappanucket—Annie Golden, Walnut Street.

SUPERVISORS.

Manual Arts—Mary L. Cook, 11 Pierce Street.
 Music—Harrison O. Wetherell, 33 Pearl Street.
 Penmanship—William A. Harthorne, 41 School Street.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School from 8.15 to 1.15 p. m.
 Central elementary from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1.30
 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.
 Half-time plan from 9 a. m. to 11.45 p. m., and from 1.15
 p. m. to 4 p. m.
 Suburban schools from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m.
 to 3.30 p. m.

FIRE SIGNALS.

Two strokes of gong—pupils will march out *without* hats and coats.

Two strokes, followed by one—pupils will march out *with* hats and coats.

Fire drills shall be given at least once a week.

MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL STORM SIGNALS REVISED FEBRUARY 1911.

FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

The signal, 2-1-2, will be given four times upon the fire alarm bell and whistles at 7.45 a. m. for suspension of the session of the High School and the morning session of the Elementary schools, and at 12.30 p. m. for suspension of afternoon sessions.

FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The same signal at 8.15 a. m. closes all schools below the High School, and at 8.30 a. m., the schools in the Union Street, Forest Street buildings and the schools on the first floor of the West Side building for the forenoon session. The same signal at 12.45 p. m. closes the schools closed by the 8.30 a. m. signal for the afternoon session.

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ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

To be held in the Town Hall, Monday, March 2, 1914.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted for on one ballot, viz.: One moderator for one year, one treasurer, one collector of taxes, eight constables, three fish wardens, one auditor, three fence viewers, one tree warden, all for one year each, one selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, three trustees of the Public Library, two members of the School Board, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of the Municipal Light Board, all for three years, and one trustee of the Public Library for two years.

The polls for the election of these officers will be open at half past eleven o'clock A. M. and will not be closed before half past three o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To raise such sums of money, by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, for the current year, appropriate the same, and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 4. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Jan. 1st, 1914 in anticipation of revenue of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 5. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committees, and act thereon.

Article 6. To allow accounts against the town and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote that the yards of persons chosen Field Drivers shall be town pounds as long as they remain in office, provided they shall be chosen pound keepers.

Article 8. To dispose of the money received for dog licenses, and other licenses, the present year, and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will pay the expenses of one or more night officers in the village, and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate any money to be expended by Post 8 G. A. R. on Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to sprinkling the streets, and act thereon.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to concrete or other sidewalks, appropriate any sum of money for the same, and act thereon.

Article 13. To appoint a committee on appropriations and act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to institute, defend, or compromise suits for or against the town during the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the employment of a District Nurse.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to grant the Middleborough Fire District the use of the Town Hall, free of charge, for the purpose of holding their Fire District meetings.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept an extension of School Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Board to extend its lines and install lights on parts of Plymouth and Summer Sts. as petitioned for, to appropriate money for the same, and act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate money for Band Concerts the coming season, and act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to disposing of its rights to take alewives for one year, or a term of years, and act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to make further

repairs on the High School building, appropriate money for the same, and act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to provide additional school rooms or other school accommodations, appropriate any sums of money for that purpose, and act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue Centre Ave. from Cambridge St. to the Railroad.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to assume the expense of cleaning cesspools and vaults within the limits of the Fire District, appropriate money therefore and act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take in relation to installing additional street lights recommended by the Selectmen, appropriate money therefor, and act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see what action the town will take in relation to extending the gas mains, appropriate money therefor, and act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to institute proceedings in a court of proper jurisdiction so as to have the construction of the will of the late Thomas S. Peirce finally determined, appropriate money therefor, and act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to make more adequate provision for its lockup, appropriate money for the same, and act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will appropriate a certain sum of money for a contingent fund under authority of Chapter 347, Acts of 1912.

Article 31. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used with appropriations from the State and towns of Carver and Lakeville for building a watch tower in Middleboro for the use of the State Forestry Dept. for the discovery and location of forest fires.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to defray the expenses of the private work of the moth department, appropriate money therefor, and act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to pay the expense of the Fire Department in answering calls outside the Fire District, appropriate money therefor, and act anything thereon.

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